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RICHTER'S

A Sale of Silk Dresses is on Now

One special lot, the former price
was \$18.75 are now

\$9.98

All higher class dresses have been
reduced

\$20 dresses now \$15
\$25 dresses now \$18.75
\$30 dresses now \$22.50
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All this season's dresses, some
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of 20 per cent on silks, so you
can figure out the bargains we
are offering.

Aug. C. Richter



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to the Annette Kellerman standard of physical per-
fection.

Some of us were meant to go through life with a
healthy waist measure---and others to show a
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Our **DELUXE SUMMER CLOTHES** department takes
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GERMAN SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IS NOT A SERIOUS MENACE, SAYS BRITISH CHIEF

First Lord of British Admiralty Said Effort was to Frighten the
Americans, But We Must Fight Submarines in Narrow
Seas, Either North or South of British Isles
or At Gibraltar.

WEDS NAVY LIEUTENANT.

New York, June 15.—The Twelfth
Reformed Church, in Brooklyn, was
the scene of a large and brilliant
wedding today, the contracting par-
ties being Miss Elsie Calder, daugh-
ter of United States Senator and Mrs.
William M. Calder, and Lieut. Robert
Corwin Lee, U. S. N. Lieut. Lee is a
son of William A. Lee of Blackfoot,
Idaho, and was graduated from the
Annapolis academy in 1910.

W. S. S.

KAISER 30 YEARS ON THRONE.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—While
the recent turn in the tide of war is
hardly calculated to put the German
people in a particularly jubilant
mood, it is likely that there will be
more or less festivity throughout the
empire today in celebration of the
thirtieth anniversary of the present
Kaiser's accession to the throne. It
was on this date, in 1888, that the
"War Lord" started on his career as
an imperial ruler, following the death
of his father, Frederick III, whose
reign had commenced but a few
months before, at the death of Wil-
liam I, grandfather of the present
ruler, and founder of the present
German Empire.

W. S. S.

WAR BOOSTS SADDLERY INDUSTRY.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The story
of how the war has saved the sad-
dlery and harness industry in Amer-
ica from threatened ruin will be told
here next week, when the members
of the Wholesale Saddlery Associa-
tion and the National Saddlery Manu-
facturers' Association gather for the
annual conventions of their respec-
tive associations.

A year ago the outlook for strictly
harness business was anything but
rosy and there were many of the
biggest harness concerns in the coun-
try which had already turned their
machinery over or planned to turn to
other lines of activity such as the
manufacture of automobile acces-
sories.

Conditions have changed in a
radical degree since the war develop-
ed a demand for enormous quantities
of military harness and equipment.
Virtually every harness and saddlery
plant in the country today is engaged
for the most part in Government
work and with additional large con-
tracts for Pershing for saddlery and
artillery harness in sight, the indus-
try faces the most promising year in
its history.

W. S. S.

PROHIBITION AN ISSUE IN MAINE.

Augusta, Me., June 15.—With the
exception of contests for some of the
minor offices, the State-wide pri-
maries in Maine next Monday pro-
mise little in the way of unusual ex-
citement. Only Republican and De-
mocratic candidates will be voted
upon in the primaries, but it is ex-
pected Prohibitionists and Socialists
will nominate for the State election
in September by petition.

United States Senator Bert M.
Fernald, whose term will expire next
March, will be renominated by the
Republicans without opposition. His
opponent on the Democratic ticket
will be Elmer E. Newbert, of Aug-
usta. Governor Milliken likewise
will receive a renomination at the
hands of the Republicans. Bertrand
G. McIntire, of East Waterford, will
be named to head the Democratic
State ticket. The four present re-
presentatives in Congress will re-
ceive renomination.

In the coming State election the
prohibition amendment will be a pro-
minent issue with Republicans on the
side favoring ratification and the De-
mocrats as a whole against such
action and in favor of local option
and also against further stringent
laws like the existing ruling on pro-
hibition in the State and the Federal
bone dry law which prohibits the im-
portation of intoxicating liquors into
State territory.

By Associated Press.

London, June 15.—German subma-
rine activity off the American coast
is not a serious menace, in the opin-
ion of Vice Admiral Weyms, first
lord of the British admiralty, who ex-
pressed the opinion that there is only
one submarine in American waters.
He said that German ruthlessness at
sea must be met by centralized war-
fare in the North Sea and the Medi-
terranean. He paid a high tribute to
the co-operation of the American
navy in European waters and said
that American ships were also oper-
ating in the Mediterranean and off
Gibraltar. He said that Germany can-
not hope to maintain the blockade, as
the distance is too great, but merely
made a demonstration in the hope of
causing us to decentralize our efforts
to down the submarines. The object
is to frighten the Americans. Any
submarine to reach the American
coast must pass either north or south
of the British Isles or by Gibraltar.
We must fight the submarine in the
narrow seas.

Artillery Was Active.

Paris, June 15.—Artillery on both
sides was active between Montdidier
and the river Oise last night, the war
office announces. Gunfire also mark-
ed the region south of the Aisne and
west of Rheims. No infantry actions
were reported.

British Operation Successful.

London, June 15.—A successful
local operation by British and Scot-
tish battalions north of Bethune re-
sulted in 60 prisoners being taken.

Downed Enemy Machines.

Washington, June 15.—Gen. Per-
shing's communique today reports that
Americans downed two enemy ma-
chines yesterday.

Americans Retaliated With Gas.

American Army in France, June
15.—The Americans last night hurled
thousands of gas shells into the
enemy's lines northwest of Chateau

RAPIDLY SHIPPING TROOPS TO FRANCE

GENERAL MARCH SAYS ONLY
LIMIT IS THE CAPACITY OF
SHIPS TO TRANSPORT
THEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 15.—American
troops sent to France now number
more than 800,000. Chief of Staff
March announced today. The troops
now being transported are limited
only by the capacity of the ships to
carry them, he said, and we will con-
tinue to ship along this line. General
March said the four German drives
so far are a part of a common scheme
of offensive. Up to the present, he
said, the extension of the allied front
from Rheims to the sea has reached
66 miles. To hold that additional
troops are necessary. He said the
objective of the German advance is
first the channel ports, to stop the
United States' transportation of
troops.

To Stop Telegraph Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—Presi-
dent Koenigsmann of the telegraphers,
union announced today the receipt of
a message from President Wilson
asking him to use his influence to
prevent the telegraphers' strike. He
replied sympathetically, he said.

Fined a Thousand Dollars.

Washington, June 15.—Dr. Francis
Nash, medical director of the navy,
today was fined \$1,000 on a charge of
unlawfully hoarding foodstuffs. An
identical charge against his wife was
dismissed.

YALE COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

New Haven, Conn., June 15.—
Scores of blue banners of Yale were
thrown to the breeze today to denote
the opening of commencement week.
Trains are already bringing in old
graduates from quarters of the coun-
try. The formal program will be
ushered in tomorrow morning with
the delivery of the baccalaureate ad-
dress by President Hadley, in Wool-
sey Hall.

W. S. S.

JEWISH WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

New York, June 15.—The wartime
service of Jewish women's organiza-
tion will be discussed at the first na-
tional convention of the Jewish
Women's League of the United
Synagogue in this city. The sessions
will begin at the Jewish Theological
Seminary tomorrow and continue
over Monday.

W. S. S.

WEDDING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—One
of the most notable of the June wed-
dings in the capital took place at the
New Willard this afternoon when
Miss Margaret McChord daughter of
Judge C. C. McChord of the Inter-
state Commerce Commission and
Mrs. McChord, became the bride of
Lieut. George LeRoy Boyle, of the
aviation section of the United States
Army.

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Outfielder Wickland and Pitcher
Fillingim, the Indianapolis stars of
last season, have caught the step
with the Braves and are performing
in true big time fashion.

The top of the list of National
league batsmen was jammed with
Giants a short time ago. Now Benny
Kauff is about the only McGrawite
able to stick with the select hitters.

Despite the handicap of having a
weak hitting team behind him, Wal-
ter Johnson manages to squeeze out
victories for the Griffins. Give the
great Washington flinger some real
batting and he would rip up the
league.

Thierry in retaliation for a gas at-
tack by the Germans.

New American Ace.

Paris, June 15.—Sergt. David Put-
nam of Brookline, Mass., downed
five Germans June 10. Three of his
aerial victories were official and
two are under investigation. If all
five are officially accredited it makes
Putnam's total 13, supplanting Frank
Vaylies of New Bedford, Mass., the
United States "ace of aces."

American Casualty Lists.

Washington, June 15.—Marine
Corps casualty list today contained
63 names, divided as follows: Killed
in action 8; injured severely 55;
among the severely wounded were
Lieut. Frederick I. Hicks of Brown-
sville, Privates Robert A. Acuff of
Houston, Horace S. Lowry of Wilmer
and Fred Crooks of Martindale,
Texas. The army casualty list con-
tained 81 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action 8; died of wounds
10; died of accident 1; died of dis-
ease 6; wounded severely 52; wound-
ed degree undetermined 4; among
the severely wounded was William C.
Brown of Crossville, Texas.

Charged With Conspiring.

London, June 15.—Charles Alfred
Vernon, employed in an important
capacity in the ministry of munitions
in court today was charged with con-
spiring with Sir Joseph Jones, former
lord mayor of Sheffield, recently ar-
rested charged with having communi-
cated information useful to the
enemy.

Japs Landed in China.

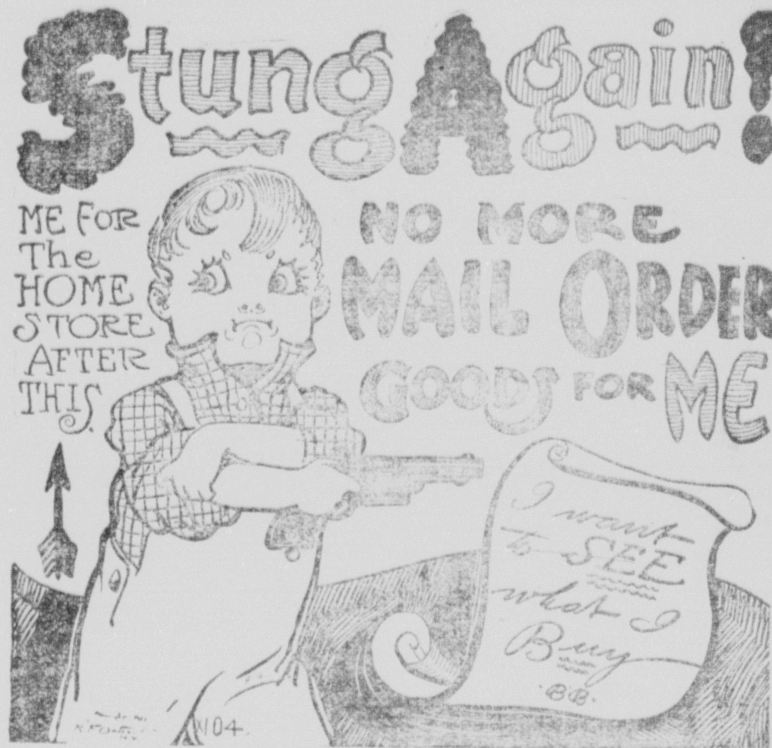
Tokio, June 15.—Japanese marines
landed last Sunday at Swatow, a
treaty port of China and the center
of the sugar industry. An official
announcement says the marines went
ashore because of disturbed condi-
tions at the port.

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comedian, in his first comedy, "BILLY'S BABY," in two parts, and
Pathe News.

Royal Concert Orchestra.
Admission 10c and 20c.

From Friday's Daily.

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

Today The Times passes another milestone on its journey, having completed thirty-seven years of active service in the interests of Laredo and Webb county. While not aged and decrepit, The Times has reached a venerable age, as Texas newspapers go, and bid fair to withstand the hardships of another century or so.

When The Times began its public ministrations, there was no railroad to this city, the International and Great Northern road reaching Laredo in the following fall.

There was no industry here save that of cattle raising. There were no rich irrigated farms, and the brush extended over all of what is now the charming residence section of The Heights.

Everything in the way of foodstuffs had to be imported, with the exception of a little poultry and a few eggs. The city was then, as now, a great port of entry to and from Mexico, and the wagons which painfully hauled Mexican produce in and American products out were the only means of transportation.

Now all that is changed. We have a thriving city of some 30,000 population; we have numerous small industries, some stores which would be a credit to cities many times our size; a great export and import trade with Mexico, which is only kept down to its present dimensions by the unsettled condition of affairs to the southward; some of the richest irrigated farm lands known anywhere; schools of the finest class, handsome churches, beautiful residences and other evidences of material prosperity.

We are still a border town, and there are many examples of the old-time architecture which was introduced by the Spanish when they conquered Mexico, as well as many thousands of people to whom English is still a foreign tongue and to whom the American customs are still outlandish.

But Laredo is a patriotic component part of the United States, and we have sent, not a part but all, of our American youths of service age to the colors, as well as many young Mexicans who waived their exemption because of alien birth and voluntarily offered their services.

We have a thriving and very active Red Cross chapter; we have a National Guard Company which has been in the National service for more than two years; we raised an entire company of infantry through voluntary enlistments; we sent our draft quota by taking every eligible on the registration lists, and we are still demonstrating our patriotism by securing more recruits from the new Texas Guard, after those who had volunteered had been drafted into a San Antonio troop of cavalry.

Some day Laredo is going to be more than a mere border port. It will be a city of which any section of the country might be proud, and The Times is glad to know that it has been a part of the progress and a not insignificant factor in it.

The Times has prospered with the prosperity of Laredo and has suffered the usual vicissitudes of the small town paper that had to "grow up with the town." It has shared the joys and the sorrows of the residents, and it is guide, counselor and friend to all who live here.

The Times is naturally proud of the friends it has made, and it is by no means worrying over those who may feel enmity toward it. It has been outspoken in its statements of what was for the good of Laredo, and has not hesitated to condemn what it felt was opposed to progress and advancement.

On this, its birthday, The Times wishes all its friends long life and prosperity and thanks all who have helped to make it what it is today, the newspaper which reflects the best there is in local, statewide and national progress and advancement toward the goal of peace and prosperity.

THE SOUTHERN WOMAN.

It is evident that the Southern woman is keeping up her ancient traditions during this war period. All over the South the women are helping with the farm work, in some sections to almost the same extent as they did in the sixties, when there were no men to do the work and it fell to the lot of the women.

George Bailey in the Houston Post says: "The man who eats in June with an unsweated face is violating the law of Eden." And the same may be said of the women, although most of the Texas women, like their sisters all over the South, are working harder than they ever did and setting a good example for the men to follow.

Before this war ends there will be more women doing actual work—labor, if you like the word better—than ever before in the history of this country. Not merely clerical work, or selling goods or writing and painting, but actual hard work, productive work, such as will help win the war.

In the countries of our allies there is a great deal of work done by women at any time, but now, in addition to the familiar tasks of home and garden, they are doing work which has heretofore been done by the men exclusively.

Germany, with its claim of greater

efficiency than any other nation, has always worked the women in the fields, on the railways, in cutting timber and doing all sorts of menial tasks that prove a lack of efficiency.

For a country is efficient only in the degree that it keeps its women from such labor, and saves their energies for other ends. Our efficiency does not depend upon using millions of women in the prime of life for work which a man's greater strength gives him greater ability to do.

We are now forced to use women for work which formerly was considered almost degrading. We have not yet come to the point of hitching our women to plows, as they have frequently done in Germany in peace times, but we are obliged to call upon the women for work which they have never recognized as being in their sphere.

But we are fighting to rid the world of the burden of militarism which caused Germany to regard her women—especially the women of the "lower classes"—as beasts of burden. We are fighting in order that the women of America and of all the rest of the world may not have to do man's work while the men are loafing in barracks or preparing for another savage onslaught on their neighbors.

We have not been a military nation, nor are we now. And for that reason our women have been more tenderly nurtured, more highly respected, more free from the degradation of tasks to which they were not suited, than the women of any other nation.

We want to keep our women on as high a plane as possible. We want to give them the right of a voice in the government of which they are a part; we want to give them an equal share in everyday affairs, and to feel that they are none the less deserving of our respect because they have the franchise.

It is for this reason, among others, that we are now fighting the battles of a world's democracy, and that we are determined to never agree to any peace terms which shall not include the eventual disarmament of the militarists and the most positive guarantees of a lasting peace.

The women of America are willing to do all in their power to bring about this desired end. Already thousands of them are working in munitions factories, in shops and mills, in stores and markets, on railroads and street cars and here in the South many of them are doing the farm work which their husbands and brothers formerly did in order that the soldiers at the front may have all the food that is necessary.

The women are doing as much to win the war as the men. And as soon as it reaches the inner consciousness of the women that they can do more, they will do it with a heartiness which will shame the men who are doing nothing.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN LABOR IN DEMAND BUT SUPPLY STILL LIMITED

LABORERS IN MEXICO BEING ATTRACTED BY GOOD REPORTS.

Those Who Come Here and Get Work Urging Others "Back Home" to Come to This Country Now.

Notwithstanding the fact that numerous Mexican laborers are being brought into this country at this time since the raising of the head tax and the literacy test, there is a great demand for this kind of labor from all parts of the country and the supply is not anywhere sufficient to meet the requests from agricultural and industrial quarters.

Many of the laborers who come here are practically employed before they reach the border, for they are being urged to come by relatives who have already reached this country and secured desirable positions, while others are attracted to the border by the satisfactory reports sent back to Mexico by the friends or acquaintances who have secured employment in this country. But even with all these favorable reports, the demand for Mexican labor at this time is far in excess of the supply.

The new draft being put in operation throughout the country at this time will make the labor problem a more serious one, as many young men will be called from positions that others must fill, while the ordinary labor departments will feel the effect of the decreases in their forces of employees.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JUNE 14.

Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., who is now commandant at Camp Meade, is 54 years old today. Few of the officers now on the active list of the army have had a wider military experience than Gen. Kuhn. He is a native of Kansas and was appointed to the West Point academy from that State. In 1885 he graduated from the Engineering School. He served as major of engineers during the war with Spain and reached the grade of colonel in 1915. Previous to the beginning of the great war in Europe he had had the advantage of serving as military observer and attaché of the American embassy in Berlin. Later, after the commencement of the war, he paid a visit of military inspection to the several war fronts. Upon his return he was named as assistant to Major General Scott, the Chief of Staff, and appointed as head of the War College, in which last-named position he put at the service of the faculty and students the special expert information which he had acquired abroad. With the creation of the National Army, Gen. Kuhn was raised to the rank of major-general and later assigned to Camp Meade.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I haven't been bothered since."

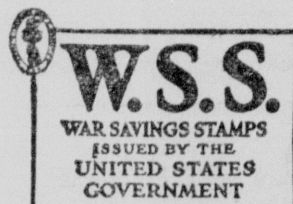
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JUNE 14.

1777—Resolution of Congress providing for the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.
1797—Congress subjected to a fine of \$10,000 and ten years' imprisonment any citizen concerned in privateering against a friendly nation.
1811—Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," born at Litchfield, Conn. Died at Hartford, July 11, 1896.
1839—The petition of the Chartists was presented to the British parliament.
1806—Prussia declared the Germanic Confederation dissolved, after the Federal Diet had supported the Austrian claims on Schleswig and Holstein.
1886—Prince Luitpold was appointed regent of Bavaria for his nephew, King Otto, who was of unsound mind.
1897—The Venezuelan boundary treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela was ratified at Washington.
1898—United States Marines and Spanish troops engaged in conflict at Guantanamo Bay.
1900—Sanford B. Dole was inaugurated the first governor of Hawaii Territory.
1907—Norwegian parliament granted limited suffrage to women.
THE WAR—
1915—Gen. von Mackensen attacked over 43-mile front, capturing Russian positions and taking 16,600 prisoners.
1916—German auxiliary cruiser and two torpedo boats sunk in encounter with the Russians in the Baltic Sea.
1917—German Zeppelin destroyed by British naval forces operating in the North Sea.



Food Administration Aiding

The Farmers To Market Produce



The Food Administration is utilizing every opportunity to assist the farmer in marketing his products, and Administrator Peden has called into service some of the most expert and experienced handlers of perishable products in the country. He is urging compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to handling, grading, packing and loading of all perishable products. It is only by their enforcement that the Food Administration can render maximum service. Careless sorting, grading, and loading of perishables has caused heavy losses to the producers and shippers. The Food Administration is attempting to eliminate these losses by requiring the elimination of all inferior products from all shipments, as these products become a burden on the demoralization of markets. The conservation of car space, time, energy, and inferior call products is an important factor in the successful marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Peden is receiving many letters expressing approval of the course he is pursuing to secure good pack and grade, and secure loading in the cars of all products going out to the market. The observance of these rules by the producers and shippers enables the Food Administration to protect them against refusals on flimsy pretexts at the point of destination.



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"In just a few weeks after I began taking Tanlac I had gained sixteen pounds and was feeling fine," said Mrs. R. C. Brassell, who resides at 3008 Greenwood St., Dallas, Texas, recently.

"I always enjoyed good health," Mrs. Brassell continued, "until I had an attack of acute indigestion two years ago and ever since then, until Tanlac relieved me, I have suffered dreadfully. My stomach was in such a bad shape that for a long time crackers, soup and boiled milk were about the only things I could eat and retain. I had to avoid all fried foods and fruits, and careful as I was I would bloat up so at times with gas that I felt like I would smother. I was so nervous and miserable I could hardly sleep at all, would get up in the mornings with a dull, nagging headache and felt so badly I could hardly pull through the day."

"I fell off until I weighed only eighty-four pounds—was scarcely more than a frame—and often got so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed a day or two at a time. I doctored a great deal but always suffered a lot, and as I could get nothing to relieve me, I sometimes felt so blue and melancholy that I was almost crazy. It was a fortunate day for me when I got Tanlac and I want to express my thankfulness by telling others what it has done for me. It is the only medicine that has ever reached my case and by the time my second bottle was gone there was a great change in my feelings. I can eat all I want of most anything now and digest it and am never troubled any more with shortness of breath, headaches or other bad feelings. My nerves are perfectly calm and I sleep soundly and wane up in the mornings feeling fine. My despondent feelings have all disappeared and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everyone who may be trying to find relief from their ills."

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W. S. S.

MILESTONES ALONG THE PATH OF "OLD GLORY."

1777—First displayed over a military post at Fort Schuyler, on the site of the present city of Rome, N. Y.
1777—First displayed on a vessel of war by the famous John Paul Jones, of the "Ranger."
1777—First carried into battle, on the banks of the Brandywine.
1777—First hoisted over a foreign stronghold, when Captain Rathbone of the sloop of war Providence captured Fort Nassau, in the Bahamas.
1783—First displayed in an English port by the schooner Bedford of Massachusetts.
1790—First carried around the world by the American ship Columbia.
1824—First carried through the Straits of Magellan, by the merchant ship Endeavor, of Salem, Mass.
1839—First carried far beyond the Antarctic Circle by the pilot-boat Flying Fish, of the Wilkes Expedition.
1844—First carried around the world by an American steamship.
1848—First displayed upon the Sea of Galilee, by the expedition of Lieut. Lynch.
1853—First displayed in Japan at the landing of Perry's party in the bay of Jeddo.
1861—First raised and kept flying on a public school by the high school of New Bedford, Mass.
1867—First raised in Alaska, on the transfer of that territory from Russia to the United States.
1868—Raised over the Midway Islands, in the Pacific Ocean, the first acquisition ever made by our government in this manner.
1868—Planted on the summit of Mount Baker, 10,613 feet above sea level, on the occasion of the first ascent of the peak by man.
1871—Carried into the interior of Africa by the Henry M. Stanley expedition.
1873—First raised on the summit of the Andes, by a party of American engineers engaged in railway surveying.
1877—Unfurled for the first time in the far interior of China.
1917—Displayed on a European battlefield for the first time by the American expeditionary force in France.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

SIMMERING HOT WAS ROAST GIVEN FORMER GOVERNOR

MARSHAL HICKS REVIEWED THE POLITICAL LIFE OF FERGUSON.

Told of Impeachment Proceedings, Etc., and Then Compared Him With the Present Popular Governor.

The political rally held at the district court room last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Hobby Club was attended by about 200 representative ladies and gentlemen of the city and much interest was manifested in the addresses made in behalf of the candidacy of Governor W. P. Hobby. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. N. Young as chairman, while a Mexican orchestra was on hand to furnish music during the evening.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill made an interesting talk on woman's suffrage and the opportunities afforded the women of Texas to show their appreciation of the ballot, taking as her subject a discourse on "Political Aims of the New Citizen." She handled her subject in a most able manner and her remarks were listened to with keenest interest and were liberally applauded. At the conclusion of Mrs. Threadgill's remarks, Mrs. J. B. Burton gave an appropriate reading and was liberally applauded.

The principal address of the evening was next on the program, being that made by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio. A lawyer of recognized ability and one of the most forceful speakers in the state, armed with statistics that were indisputable, Mr. Hicks opened up with an expose of Jim Ferguson that made his remarks of that kind that left anti-Hobby people, if there were any in the audience, in a very muddled mind and had taste in their mouths, compared his official acts in a most convincing manner and then called attention to his tenacity, after being ousted from office for misconduct, abuse of public funds, etc., to again seek the highest office in the state of Texas. He reviewed the charges launched against Ferguson while he was governor, the returning of the bills of indictment against him by the legislature, the notorious trial before the high legislative court, how he was found guilty on a number of charges, and then how he was thrown out of the office of chief executive. He classed Ferguson as a dangerous man to the educational work of this state and reviewed in all its fullness his act in applying his veto to the Texas University appropriation bill because he could not dominate the state institution of learning by firing out members of the faculty whose ideas did not coincide with his (Ferguson's) when he broached them; he told how Ferguson had tried to influence court judges to issue decisions in his favor; he told how today Ferguson has two candidates on his ticket to oppose Justice Phillips and Justice Underwood for re-election. In his talk on Ferguson and his acts, he told his hearers that if Ferguson did happen to be elected again they might just as well close the Texas University for the next two years, for it would be demoralized.

Mr. Hicks then took up a review of the short official career of William Pettus Hobby, the present governor of Texas and said that in the short time he has occupied the chair of chief executive of Texas he has proven himself one of the best, most progressive and patriotic governors in Texas and one who was behind President Woodrow Wilson in everything that tended to help win the war. He told of the legislative bills Governor Hobby had approved, including the signing of the law giving the women the right to the ballot in the primaries, the dry zone and prohibition laws, etc., and said that while Hobby had engendered the ill will of some politicians and others, he had won many more friends with the people generally. He said he was a clean, upright, honest man and was making the state of Texas an honorable and conscientious governor. He urged the women to do their part in assuring his election by a tremendous majority over Ferguson.

The meeting was concluded with a short talk by Paul W. Evans, candidate for the legislature, who announced as part of his platform, suffrage, prohibition and the giving of the ballot only to full naturalized citizens.

W. S. S.

Whooping Cough.
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try **ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE**. This is a Calcium preparation possessing of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

ALL HONORS TO FLAG TODAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Even on European Battlefields Our Flag Will Be Honored by the Men Who Are Fighting For It.

This is "Flag Day," the occasion on which we do honor to the dear old flag that Betsy Ross first made for General George Washington and which today is the standard that is being followed by nearly a million American soldiers on the battlefields of France. And today as one gazes on the flag of this glorious land he can not but stop and recall the words of the poem, "The Flag," which says:

"Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it,
Here comes the flag."

Of course the poem is in the past tense, but today those same words can be opportunely recalled for the same men who today fight for the flag. As you pass the flag today, salute it, repeat your allegiance to it and do honor in your humble way to the emblem that represents a free people who are willing to make the grand sacrifice to save that flag from defeat.

W. S. S.

FOUR BILLS ARE RETURNED FOR VIOLATIONS ZONE LAW

Two Men and One Woman Arrested Recently Were Indicted by Grand Jury in Bills Returned Today.

The grand jury in district court, which was reconvened yesterday morning by Judge Mullally, this morning returned four bills of indictment into court, as follows:

Valentin Garza, two bills for violation of the zone law; Adelaida Ramirez, violation of the zone law; Antonio Davila, violation of the zone law. As will be seen from the nature of the four bills, all of them are for selling liquor in violation of the dry zone law. The parties are out on bond in the sum of \$2,000 in each case.

After returning the four bills this morning the grand jury returned to their quarters on the third floor of the county court house to consider other matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls.

W. S. S.

Cholera Morbus.
This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

W. S. S.

FOUR MORE REGISTRANTS; TOTAL NOW BROUGHT TO 132

Webb County List of Registrants is Being Gradually Increased as Young Men Return to Laredo.

Four more registration cards have been deposited with the Webb County Exemption Board by young men who were unable to register on June 5 on account of being absent from the city, these being Gertrudis Valdez, Pablo Gomez, Raul Garza and Benito Cardenas.

This brings the total of registrants in this county last week up to 132. It is very probable that the list will be gradually increased as a number of Mexican young men who are located elsewhere at this time, especially those who happened to be in Mexico on registration day, will turn in their names to the registration board.

W. S. S.

AUTOMOBILE HAD RUNAWAY AND CRASHED INTO A WALL

Man Was Cranking Car While It Was in Gear and Naturally It Got Under Headway in a Hurry.

An automobile owned by a Mr. Botello "ran away" yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock from where it was standing in front of the Peña Hotel and stopped only after it had come in full impact with the side of the Villegas building some 200 feet away at the corner of Flores Avenue and Farragut street, the impact with the building and collision with shed porch posts being so hard that the auto was badly demolished in the crash.

Botello was cranking the car while it was in gear and it moved forward quickly when it started, Botello getting out of the way and escaping being run over. The car then ran amuck with Botello in its trail and in a zig-zag way dashed into the Villegas building with terrific force.

Moral: Throw your car out of gear before cranking it—put it on neutral and then you can crank it in safety.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

TOMORROW HONOR OLD GLORY FOR IT IS OUR "FLAG DAY"

EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD TAKE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

And Then When the Flag is Proudly
Floating From Staff, Repeat the
American's Creed to Country.

Tomorrow is "Flag Day," an occasion that will be celebrated throughout this glorious country with exercises appropriate to the grand old banner that millions of Americans are ready to lay down their lives to defend—that to make the supreme sacrifice that that flag, emblematic of a free and untrammelled people may continue to wave "over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The observance of "Flag Day" this year is most significant. For the first time in the history of America the grand old Stars and Stripes is being carried at the head of legions of American soldiers in European countries—and the mere sight of the flag is an inspiration to defend it at all hazards. For the first time in the history of the world men of all nationalities, combined in the cause of justice and humanity, and who have adopted America as their country, and Old Glory as their flag, are banded together under that flag on the sanguinary battlefields of France fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French and British that the world may be saved from the autocratic domination of Germany.

Tomorrow is flag day. Hang out your flag, and salute it and give the pledge of allegiance, as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands—one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

And then, in unison with those about you, repeat the American's creed, which is as follows:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

—W. S. S.—

AWARDED CONTRACT TODAY FOR FUMIGATION BUILDING

Clarence Jefferies Gets Contract to
Erect Building for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Clarence Jefferies, contractor and builder, this morning received a telegram from Washington awarding him the contract for the fumigation plant of the department of agriculture to be erected just west of the Waters. Pierce Oil Co. plant and to be used for the fumigation of carloads of freight coming to the American side from Mexico and destined to points in this country.

The building is to be constructed of brick, made strictly airtight, will be 225 feet in length and capable of accommodating a whole trainload of cars at one time while undergoing fumigation. It will cost complete about \$25,000. The work of construction will begin in about ten days.

—W. S. S.—

GRAND JURY RECONVENED AND IS NOW INVESTIGATING

Two Members Failed to Appear and
Their Places Were Filled by Joe Barberio and G. W. Sprague.

The grand jury of district court was reconvened this morning by Judge Mullally, with W. J. Sames acting as foreman and Jose Barberio and George W. Sprague serving instead of John O. Bueenz and Dario Sanchez, who failed to appear this morning.

After a short session the grand jury adjourned until this afternoon, when they will begin an investigation of matters to be directed to their attention by District Attorney Valls. It is probable that violations of the dry zone law, which have resulted in several arrests recently, will be fully investigated by the grand jury now in session.

—W. S. S.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge and with Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

Social night or open house at the Soldiers Club.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lone Star Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl in the afternoon.

Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.

Song of An Aviator.

I ride on the crest of the wind,
Volplaning is sport for the gods;
The eagle I leave far behind
As I dexterously handle the rods.
Below are the robes that conceal
The barely-clad beauties of earth;
The cities like gems softly steal
In and out of her shimmering girth.

The waters aglow in the sun
Are ribbons of silvery sheen;
The pearls-topped ranges but one
Of the necklaces worn by the queen.
She smiles like a Circe to woo
Me away from my love of the sky;
For my lady, the earth, can but rue
That never with man may she fly.

—Grace G. Bostwick.

General Mention.

Miss Guadalupe Cirilo of Monterey is in the city visiting at the home of Don Vicente Ferrara.

Messrs. Vicente, Jr., Aurelio and Federico and Miss Olga, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Ferrara arrived home yesterday from college at San Antonio to spend the vacation.

Masters Jose and Guillermo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara arrived here yesterday from college at San Antonio en route to their home in Monterey to spend the vacation.

Messrs. Horacio and Luis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Ferrara arrived here yesterday from college in New York en route to their home in Monterey to spend the vacation.

Mr. Sam Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson returned home yesterday from college at San Antonio to spend the vacation with his parents.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald left yesterday for Mart, to visit his daughter.

Mrs. G. J. Giles went to San Antonio this morning for a short stay. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Sielski.

Miss Hazel Merriman and William Merriman returned from San Antonio last night, after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Stanley Houser. Mrs. Merriman will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gerald E. Sielski arrived in San Antonio last night from El Paso, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis.

Miss Winette Baty of Taylor is the guest of her sister, Miss Vera Baty, 1917 Farragut street.

Announcements.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be postponed until further notice.

There will be a big rally tonight at the courthouse at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Buttrick will give an appropriate reading and there will be other speakers and music.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles is representing the Art War Relief Society of New York City and requests the donation of old kid gloves of any color to be used in lining vests for the soldiers. Anyone desiring to contribute to this cause may ring 190. Old stockings of any description, but like thread preferred, will be acceptable, as these are to be used in making wearing apparel for the Belgian babies.

Benefit of Red Cross.

Mrs. Alberta Botello de Alexander assisted by a group of young ladies will give a grand festival at Darwin, Texas, next Saturday for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Boy Scout Hike.

The boy Scouts of Troop 2 and 3

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now
She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For
Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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left the city this morning at 7 o'clock with Sergt. Kelly in charge, for Richter's farm for a three day's stay.

Red Cross Notes.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Kline, Pierce, Olive Chamberlain, Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Asuncion Diaz, Amelia Ochso, Ruth Netzer and Mrs. Weber.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. McKinney yesterday afternoon, and the time was devoted to sewing for the white sale. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, Nye, Vidales, Lusk, Kilsby, Mason, Arkles, Shahady, Cook and Mrs. McKinney.

Refugee Garment Work.

The Woman's Club has kindly allowed the use of its room on Tuesday mornings as the base of supplies for the Refugee Garment work, heretofore known as the Belgian Refugee work. Mrs. Hal W. Greer is chairman of this unit and has purchased materials and gotten the patterns from headquarters at St. Louis to go with the work. All those who are interested will please go to the Woman's Club Tuesday morning at 9:30 to get cut-out work to be made at home. Mrs. Wornser has organized a sewing circle among the little girls, who will spend an hour and a half each week when they meet to sew on these garments.

Farewell Party.

Miss Ofelia Garcia entertained a number of her friends last night with a farewell party in honor of her guest, Miss Roberta Gries, who will leave for her home in Utah this evening. During the course of the party Bunko was played, the first prizes, a dainty jewelry box, and a beautiful silver cardcase were awarded to Miss Gries and her partner, Mr. Luis Avila. The booby prizes went to Mr. Keeran Young and Miss Rebecca Avila. Dancing and other amusements followed, after which a two-course luncheon was served, during which much amusement was caused by the attractive and novel souvenirs which adorned the table. Those present were: Miss Roberta Gries, the honoree, and Irene Leyendecker, Merce Lake, Virginia and Esther Penn, Rebecca Avila and Angelita Castillo; Messrs. Keeran Young, August Wornser, Fidel Gonzalez Jr., Atanacio Benavides, Tom Nye, James Moore, Urbano Salinas, Alberto Gutierrez and Luis Avila. Miss Garcia was assisted in entertaining by Miss Amalia Garcia and Miss Aurora Avila.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Kansas women are working to elect no fewer than 50 representatives of their sex to the next legislature. Women operators have been installed in charge of the signal board in fire department headquarters in Spokane.

For more than a year Miss Joe Wieland has been driving a mammoth motor truck in Louisville, delivering a daily milk supply to 200 customers. In her capacity as a graduate physician, the former Queen Amelle of Portugal has been giving her services to the military hospitals in England.

Two women graduates of a special course in bacteriology at Hunter College are now in the army camps with the rank of second lieutenant, and later will be sent to the front.

As a possible solution of the labor shortage problem one of the great steel companies of Pennsylvania has taken up the proposal of introducing women workers into its machine shops and wire mills.

Only one woman has received a degree from Rutgers College in the 150 years of that institution. She is Mrs. Mary Mitchell Moore, of Bryn Mawr College, who at the recent commencement received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-f.

For Rent:—Furnished apartments. Inquire 1313 Lincoln street. 5-14-1m.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room with southeast exposure, all conveniences and centrally located. Inquire at Times office. 5-22-25.

For Sale:—12 gauge Winchester Pump Gun and solid leather carrying case, both in excellent condition. Inquire Foreman Times office. 5-23-2f.

For Rent:—Two story brick house with all modern conveniences. Apply 809 Victoria street. 5-31-1f.

For Rent:—Four room cottage. Apply 1620 Convent avenue. 6-3-1f.

For Rent:—Elegantly furnished five-room modern apartment, one block from postoffice, J. Maxey Pace, phone 576, office 1412 Matamoros street. 6-5-1f.

Wanted To Buy:—22-calibre rifle. Phone 678. 6-11-3f.

For Sale:—One Hudson Super Six in first class condition, with extra battery and spare wheel; also full equipment, for \$1,250 cash. Apply "J," this office. 6-12-2f.

Wanted:—A lady to take charge of the Fruit Department at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress. Middle aged lady preferred. 6-12-2f.

Wanted:—Lady waitress at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress; Neat; Refined. 6-12-2f.

Wanted:—Young man just from college wants position as assistant bookkeeper or general office work. Speaks English and Spanish. Phone 1056. 6-13-1f.

Wanted:—Bookkeeper. Must be efficient and accurate. Address Box 394. 6-13-3f.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

GERMAN PRISONERS GLAD TO BE TAKEN AND ARE POORLY CLOTHED AND UNDERFED

Told American Captors They had been Ordered to Resist Capture as They would be Tortured by the Americans—

Said German Plans Call for the Ending of the
War Next Fall by Any and All Means.

GREAT CROP LOSS.

By Associated Press.
Quincy, Ill., June 13.—Eight thousand acres were flooded and a half million dollar crop loss incurred when the Indian levees broke.

RELEASED ON BOND.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Silliman Evans, arrested in connection with smuggling the Russian jewels, was released on \$5,000 bond.

DR. FRITCHETT AT WESTERN RESERVE.

Cleveland, O., June 13.—Today was commencement day at Western Reserve University, when the members of the senior classes received their diplomas and degrees and listened to an address by Dr. Henry S. Fritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS TWO STATES.

New Orleans, La., June 13.—Cooperation with the Government in furnishing supplies and the adjustment of business to meet the new wartime conditions are subjects to be considered at a joint convention opened here today by the State associations of cotton manufacturers of Georgia and Alabama. The convention sessions will continue until the end of the week.

SILLS INSTALLED AT BOWDOIN.

Brunswick, Me., June 13.—With all of the ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the occasion, Dr. Kenneth Silks was formally installed today as president of Bowdoin College, succeeding Dr. William DeWitt Hyde, deceased. The inauguration exercises brought to Brunswick representatives of all of the prominent universities and colleges of New England, together with a number from other parts of the United States and from Canada. Many alumni also returned to do honor to the new president of their alma mater.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SMITH COLLEGE.

Northampton, Mass., June 13.—The inauguration of William Allen Neilson, formerly of Harvard University, as president of Smith College, was a great day for the famous institution for the higher education of women. The formal installation exercises were held this morning, as a feature of the commencement week program. Smith alumnae and friends were present from all parts of the country. The attendance also included the heads of faculty members of Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke and other prominent women's colleges.

Dr. Neilson is 48 years and a native of Scotland. His first academic degree was from the University of Edinburgh. He came to the United States to do post-graduate work at Harvard University, specializing in English literature. But this was after he had taught for a season, first in Scotland and then in Canada. His first academic post in the United States was at Bryn Mawr College. Then he joined the Harvard faculty as instructor in the English department, and then was away for two years by Columbia University. In 1906 he was called back to Harvard as a full professor.

Dr. Neilson holds the medal of his services to it in 1914-15, when he was exchange professor. He is the author of a number of books and is widely known as a Shakespearean editor and commentator. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science and has been vice-president of the American Folk Lore Society and of the Modern Language Association of America.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 26th, 1918, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

3-25-1m.

By Associated Press.

American Army in France, June 13.—German prisoners taken by the marines were glad to be captured. They were poorly clad, and had bread tied to their uniforms by strings. All of Germany's plans call for ending the war next fall, they said. Officers are scarce, as shown by the fact that a sergeant commanded one company. All expressed their admiration of the American fighters. They were told to resist capture, as the Americans would torture them.

Hunted Germans Back.

Paris, June 13.—The French have hunted the Germans back to the north bank of the river Matz. The French struck a heavy blow at the Germans who have been advancing on the eastern wing of the new front. There was violent fighting between the Aisne and Villers-Cotteret forest. The Germans advanced as far as a ravine east of Labersine and north of Cutry. German attacks against Americans in the sector of Bourches and Belleau wood were repulsed, the Americans holding their positions. The enemy gained footholds at Couvres and St. Pierre Traite. Hundreds of prisoners and many machine guns were taken by the French.

Captured 1,000 Germans.

London, June 13. (By Wireless).—The military correspondent of the British wireless wrote from the front yesterday saying that the allies and the French yesterday included the capture of 1,000 prisoners between Mery and Authiel.

Took German Vantage Point.

London, June 13.—The French in pushing the enemy off the eastern slope of Mery plateau took a German vantage point of great importance to the Teuton advance. The French thus gained an observation post overlooking the German center.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, June 13.—The army casualty list contains 188 names today divided as follows: Killed in action 19; died of wounds 3; died of accident or other causes 3; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 4; wounded severely 137; four Texans were named—Corporal Martin Gindron of Galveston and Everett E. Bryant of Pittsburg were severely wounded.

Poincare Praises Americans.

Paris, June 13.—On the anniversary of the arrival in France of the first American troops, President Poincare cabled to President Wilson expressing France's admiration for the efforts the Americans have made and felicitations on the conduct of the Americans in the field.

Americans Ready to Sacrifice.

London, June 13.—The American army is ready to make a greater sacrifice if needed than that of brigading the Americans with the French and English, says the Daily Mail. The correspondent says he cannot give details.

British Lines Advanced.

London, June 13.—The British lines advanced a short distance in Flanders southeast of Merris.

Withdraw Troops from Russia.

London, June 13.—Germany is about to withdraw the bulk of the troops now in Russia for service on the western front, according to Maxim Gorky's Petrograd paper. The majority of the forces in Great Russia, White Russia and the Ukraine will be transferred, the paper says, leaving only enough Germans in Russia to enforce order. Gorky quotes the German commander as saying that the western front fight is now critically decisive.

New Ambassador to Washington.

London, June 13.—It is reported that Borovsky Odovsky, the Bolshevik minister to Sweden, is to be ambassador to Washington. He is now in Berlin.

Kerensky En Route to France.

A Pacific Port, June 13.—Kerensky is en route to France, says A. Kenotvloff, former Russian minister of commerce, arriving here today. He says he last heard of Kerensky in Norway.

Excel Germans With Gas.

Washington, June 13.—The allies now excel the Germans in gas warfare. Carl Alshery, of the bureau of

NO CHANGES ORDERED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 13.—No drastic changes in the rules concerning compressing cotton will be ordered, says the railroad administration.

CHURCH OF GOD OMITS GERMAN SESSIONS.

Anderson, Ind., June 13.—Church workers and missionaries from all parts of the United States and from several foreign lands are gathering here today to attend the annual general assembly of the Church of God. The sessions will be opened at the Gospel Trumpet Camp Grounds here tomorrow and will continue an entire week. The German branch meetings will be omitted this year because of the war.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Onoonta, N. Y., June 13.—War service is to be the leading topic of discussion among the members of the United Commercial Travelers of New York, who have assembled here for the annual convention of their State organization. Today was devoted to preliminary work and the reception of the visitors. Business sessions of the convention will occupy tomorrow and Saturday.

TO MOBILIZE NATION'S MAN-POWER.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Mobilization of the nation's man-power for war production is the subject of a conference of Federal employment directors which was opened at the Department of Labor today and will be continued over tomorrow and Saturday. The conference will give its attention to plans for carrying out the "fight or work" program already announced by the Federal authorities.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ASSOCIATION.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 13.—The annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, which met here today and opened a two-day session, will be devoted entirely to the consideration of war problems. Executive officers and engineers of electric lighting companies in all parts of the country are in attendance.

Aged Resident Died.

Mrs. Maria de Jesus G. Vda. de Garcia, who has resided in Laredo for some years past, died at her home on San Dario avenue yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the age of 63 years. Deceased leaves a number of relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral took place this morning from the residence, 1004 San Dario avenue, and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery. The Times joins in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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A POET'S REWARD.

What is fame? The office poet has been writing noble poems of passion for the last thirty years, and yesterday he had a letter from the World's Salesmanship Congress inviting him to make an address on

From Wednesday's Daily.

LABOR AND THE WAR.

That labor is loyal no one can doubt. The wars of this country have been fought by the labor element in preponderance over all others, just as labor—industrial and commercial—is greater than all other elements of our country.

It was the laboring element which backed up the members of the Continental Congress and made the success of the Revolution possible. It was the laboring element which won the war of 1812, and which demanded the war with Mexico in 1848. It was the workmen of the country which were the backbone of the federal government in the sixties, and in 1898 the workmen far outnumbered all the other classes in the personnel of our army and navy.

Since the declaration of war against Germany a year ago in April, the workmen of the country have made it possible for our government to speed up production of all classes of war material, of ships, of clothing and food for our allies, and have also formed a great percentage of the enlisted and commissioned personnel of both the army and the navy.

So it is with confidence that President Wilson addresses the American Federation of Labor, the organization which includes some millions of our laboring men, and tells them he is sure that enemy intrigue can never divide our unity by industrial quarrels and class dissensions.

The labor organizations are built upon unity and loyalty. They have been able to hold their own in every dispute with organized capital because labor as a rule is better organized than capital. The employers were loosely bound together by a "gentleman's agreement," while the laboring men were united by the knowledge that, like the states, "United we stand, divided we fall."

It is only by the selfish aims of interested leaders that labor has ever been forced to appear disloyal, and the intrigues of foreign agents have usually failed of their object because the workmen see through the purpose to disorganize his union and to place him beyond the pale of loyal citizenship.

The disloyal foreign element which has been able to dominate certain lines of industry is a menace to any country and in any other country except ours would have been suppressed long ago. As it is, our new laws are now being enforced, and the ringleaders in these and similar crimes are being put where they ought to be.

This is all to the advantage of organized labor, for it is to the interest of decent workmen anywhere to prove that they are not connected with criminals, and the labor unions have for some time disavowed any connection with the Industrial Workers of the World and similar anarchistic organizations.

Whatever the desire of the various labor unions for better working conditions or higher wages they must see that this is no time to demand what they want regardless of the good of the entire country.

The conservative element among the labor leaders has always had to struggle with the more radical sort as to the proper time and conditions for making demands upon their employers.

The employers are also seeing the signs of the times and are permitting nothing to interfere with their duty to their country and their loyal service to the flag.

The workmen who are willing to leave their work and their families in order to lend military service to their country are not the sort who will sympathize with any attempt at dictating to the administration as to their hours of labor or the conditions under which they are to work.

Wise counsel is certain to prevail in all questions now before the Federation of Labor and the consideration of what they owe the country will be as important as the question of what their employers owe them. We may be certain that labor, as ever, is loyal.

THE GERMAN MIND.

One is puzzled to know whether the German government really thinks us stupid, or if the Germans are so stupid as not to understand the most ordinary everyday matters.

One Franz von Rintelen, a convicted German spy, is now serving a sentence in an American prison. It is alleged that he is under a pseudonym, and that he is really a noble of high rank and a close relative of the kaiser.

This seems to be borne out by the fact that the German government is trying to secure his release and return to the Fatherland, offering to exchange a German-American now in a German prison for the august convict at Leavenworth.

The ridiculous part of the whole affair is that the German-American who is a German prisoner is by no means a loyal American suffering imprisonment for services rendered to this country. He was captured and convicted of having been a spy for Russia, and there is no proof that he is in any way loyal to this country, or that he would not become a spy for Germany were he to be accepted by us in exchange for the German spy.

Germany knows very well that Von Rintelen was not captured by the military authorities, and that he is in no sense a prisoner of war. He could not be exchanged through military

channels, and we are not in the habit of exchanging our convicts for those of other nations.

Von Rintelen is in luck in that he is merely serving a prison sentence. In his own country for a similar crime he would have been summarily shot. The same would undoubtedly have happened to him in France or even England. And he may have the hope that at some time in the future he may be pardoned and deported to "that dear Fatherland."

One thing which Germany would do well to remember in this connection is that threats of "reprisals" on our soldiers held as prisoners in German camps come with an ill grace from a nation which has consistently mistreated prisoners, and especially when the threat is made to a nation which is so considerate of the feelings of the Germans now interned in this country.

There are many thousands of Germans, some of them of high social rank, who are being treated with a consideration which our fellow countrymen never were shown in Germany even in peace times. This is because we have never become imbued with German "kultur," and because at heart we are a kindly people.

Some of the prisoners now in our hands might be permitted to inform their home government just how they are treated here; they might write of the good food, the comfortable beds, the games of croquet and the other pleasant forms of exercise which are provided them.

It would not make any difference in the German treatment of our men in their hands, but it might serve to indicate what the Germans stand to lose if their government attempts any "reprisals."

Even if Von Rintelen is of royal blood, that makes his crime none the less deserving of punishment. He committed a foul abuse of hospitality, and he was not content with his immunity from punishment for crimes committed before our country had declared war upon Germany; he continued his criminal course, and he was guilty of the vilest acts, which characterize him as a wilful, deliberate criminal.

It might be well to inform Germany that if any American is mistreated while a prisoner in the hands of German military authorities, Von Rintelen will be taken out and shot. He is deserving of this extreme penalty, as it is, and perhaps such a threat would serve to secure better treatment for our soldiers and officers in German prison camps.

It must be remembered that there is no divinity in the possession of royal descent in this country. A man is a man, when he is not a beast, and if he could boast of all the royal blood from the time of the Pharaohs to the present diluted and contaminated strain of the Hohenzollerns, he is no more than a man, and his acts prove him to be much less.

W. S. S.

CUT DOWN THE SCHOLASTIC CENSUS TO GREAT DEGREE

Many Mexicans Afraid of Selective Draft Getting Their Kiddoes Prevent Their Enrollment.

As a result of war conditions, and especially the selective draft, striking terror to many of the Mexican residents of Laredo and causing them to flee with their families from this country or "hiding out" their children to prevent enrollment on the scholastic census, the number of school children of the Laredo Independent School District, according to the scholastic census recently completed, has been reduced 763 children. The scholastic census last year, the largest in the history of this city, was 6,313, while this year it shows 5,550, and this notwithstanding the fact that the population of Laredo has increased in other respects.

Shortly after the selective draft law became operative a number of Mexicans who had children of scholastic age became imbued with the belief that all the Mexican boys were to be impressed into army service and sent to France as soldiers, while all the girls were to be used as Red Cross nurses and sent to hospitals on the battlefields. Notwithstanding efforts to dissuade them of the belief lodged in their minds, it was irremovable, and the result was many Mexican children of scholastic age were either sent away to relatives in Mexico, accompanied their parents there or were "hid out" when those engaged in taking the scholastic census began the enumeration. Anyhow, the Mexican children were not found and the census shows that 763 less Mexican children were enrolled this year than in 1917.

As a result of the decreased enrollment the apportionment of funds to the Laredo schools by the state school board will be cut down to the extent of about \$6050, which is quite a loss.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JUNE 12.

Sir Harry Johnston, well-known explorer and British colonial administrator, was born in London, 60 years ago today. Sir Harry is inseparably associated with Africa and African problems, now so much to the fore. Probably few people know that, in his youth, he studied painting at the Royal Academy and in France. In 1884 he commanded an expedition of the Royal Society to Mount Kilimanjaro. He also led the expedition to Lake Nyassa and Tanganika which resulted in the founding of the British Central African Protectorate. He was successively vice-consul in the Cameroons, acting consul in the Niger Coast Protectorate, and consul for the Province of Mozambique. He was also consul-general of Tunis, after which he was appointed commander-in-chief and consul-general of the Protectorate of Uganda. Sir Harry Johnston has written many books dealing with Africa, including various bluebooks, and reports of West, Central, North and East Africa. Last year he published a volume on "The Black Man's Part in the War." He is a frequent contributor to leading English periodicals.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

Eighty thousand American women are now employed in industries supplying canned goods to the War and Navy departments.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JUNE 12.

1672—The great Conde was wounded in the invasion of Holland.
1775—First naval engagement of the Revolution occurred at Machias, Maine.
1816—Duke of Castiglione, one of the most active and successful of Bonaparte's marshals, died. Born in Paris in 1757.
1838—Act of Congress creating the Territory of Iowa from that part of the Territory of Wisconsin west of the Mississippi.
1848—Under a salute from the Mexican batteries the United States flag in the palace in the city of Mexico was replaced by the Mexican flag.
1864—Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta entered the City of Mexico.
1872—The first line of railway in Japan was opened to traffic.
1878—William Cullen Bryant, the poet, died in New York city. Born at Cummington, Mass., Nov. 3, 1794.
1895—The President issued a proclamation against Cuban filibusters.
1899—Two hundred and fifty persons were killed in a tornado at New Richmond, Wis.
1901—King Edward distributed South African war medals to 3000 officers and men, the first to receive a medal being Lord Roberts.

THE WAR:

1915—Russians retreated across the frontier of Bukovina, leaving Austrian soil.
1916—Italians launched strong counter-offensive on the Trentino front.
1917—King Constantine abdicated the throne of Greece on demand of the Entente.

W. S. S.

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| Reg. No. | Name | Address |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 32 | Adams, Harold, Wm., cit. | Laredo |
| 100 | Alexander, Carlos, citizen | Laredo |
| 3 | Alvarez, Pedro, alien | Laredo |
| 97 | Argais, Cayetano, alien | Laredo |
| 60 | Arrieta, Julio, alien | Laredo |
| 26 | Barrera, Jose M., citizen | Laredo |
| 73 | Bernal, Francisco, alien | Laredo |
| 47 | Botella, Anastacio, alien | Laredo |
| 76 | Brown, Gus, citizen | Laredo |
| 33 | Butler, Wm. B., citizen | Laredo |
| 96 | Campos, Alan, alien | Laredo |
| 98 | Campos, Tiburcio, alien | Laredo |
| 1 | Castafeda, Luis, alien | Isiltas |
| 43 | Castro, Guadalupe, alien | Laredo |
| 101 | Cavazos, Mariano, citizen | Laredo |
| 118 | Cervantes, Jose C., alien | Laredo |
| 34 | Chapa, Pablo C., alien | Laredo |
| 74 | Cordova, Victor, citizen | Laredo |
| 69 | Cornejo, Francisco, alien | Laredo |
| 59 | Cortez, Juan, alien | Laredo |
| 8 | Cuellar, Pedro, citizen, Torrecillas | Laredo |
| 108 | Cuevas, Jose, alien | Laredo |
| 99 | Deep, Elias, alien | Laredo |
| 52 | Delgado, Luis, alien | Laredo |
| 25 | DeSpain, Simpson F., cit. | Laredo |
| 56 | Dickinson, G. S., alien | Laredo |
| 114 | Dille, John, citizen | Laredo |
| 119 | Emery, Jr., H. M., citizen | Laredo |
| 102 | Fernandez, Jr., M., alien | Laredo |
| 35 | Fernandez Teodoro, alien | Laredo |
| 22 | Figueras, Gilberto, citizen | Laredo |
| 106 | Flores, Donato, citizen | Laredo |
| 15 | Flores, Erasmo, citizen | Laredo |
| 37 | Flores, Jose, citizen | Laredo |
| 82 | Forseck, Lisando, alien | Laredo |
| 86 | Gallahan, Robert E., cit. | Laredo |
| 12 | Garcia, Alfredo, alien | Laredo |
| 4 | Garcia, Casimiro, alien | Laredo |
| 11 | Garcia, Filiberto, alien | Laredo |
| 23 | Garcia, Merced, citizen | Laredo |
| 111 | Garcia, Pedro, citizen | Laredo |
| 95 | Garza, Clemente, alien | Laredo |
| 127 | Garza, Juan, alien | Joyce |
| 110 | Godin, Cayetano, citizen | Laredo |
| 112 | Gonzalez, Fed. F., alien | Laredo |
| 38 | Gonzalez, Franco, citizen | Laredo |
| 121 | Gonzalez Juan M., citizen | Laredo |
| 5 | Gonzalez, Manuel, citizen | Laredo |
| 24 | Gonzalez, P. R., citizen | Laredo |
| 90 | Guardiola, Jose, alien | Laredo |
| 83 | Guerra, Leon, citizen | Webb |
| 54 | Guerra, Luis, citizen | Laredo |
| 10 | Gutierrez, Arturo, alien | Laredo |
| 75 | Haynes, John R., citizen | Laredo |
| 115 | Hernandez, A., alien | Laredo |
| 18 | Hill, George O., citizen | Laredo |
| 60 | Hines, G. C., citizen, Torrecillas | Laredo |
| 48 | Huerta, Manuel, alien | Laredo |
| 30 | Jaime, Pedro, citizen | Laredo |
| 87 | Jimenez, Jose, citizen | Laredo |
| 79 | Jimenez, Perfecto, citizen | Laredo |
| 124 | Kovaka, John J., citizen | Isiltas |
| 7 | Laurel, Alfonso, E., cit. | Laredo |
| 107 | Leon, Leonides, de, cit. | Laredo |
| 113 | Linares, Luis, alien | Laredo |
| 107 | Lozano, Luis, alien | Laredo |
| 42 | Luna, Moises, de, alien | Laredo |
| 128 | Martinez, A. Jr., alien | Laredo |
| 105 | Martinez, Emilio, citizen | Laredo |
| 46 | Martinez, Gaspar, citizen | Laredo |
| 62 | Martinez, Pedro, citizen | Laredo |
| 94 | Medina, Juan, alien | Laredo |
| 67 | Mendez, Jr., C., alien | Laredo |
| 45 | Montes, Manuel, citizen | Laredo |
| 81 | Moreno, Jose, alien | Laredo |
| 126 | Munoz, Manuel, alien | Isiltas |
| 39 | Nasser, Assad M., citizen | Laredo |
| 72 | Olvera, Antonio, alien | Laredo |
| 65 | Ortiz, Antonio, E., alien | Laredo |
| 17 | Patiño, Isaias, alien | Laredo |
| 122 | Peralta, Pedro, alien | Dolores |
| 89 | Peña, Andres, Jr., alien | Laredo |
| 57 | Peña, Eduardo, alien | Laredo |
| 91 | Peña, Evaristo, C., alien | Laredo |
| 96 | Piña, Felipe, alien | Laredo |
| 77 | Putman, Amzy D., citizen | Laredo |
| 104 | Quintanilla, Pedro, citizen | Laredo |
| 44 | Ramirez, Eliseo, alien | Laredo |
| 56 | Ramirez, L. G., alien | Laredo |
| 120 | Rendon, Vicente, alien | Laredo |
| 36 | Reyes, Carlos, alien | Laredo |
| 27 | Reyna, Ricardo, citizen | Laredo |
| 70 | Reyna, Simon, alien | Laredo |
| 29 | Rivera Epigmenio, citizen | Laredo |
| 103 | Rivera Francisco, citizen | Laredo |
| 84 | Rodriguez, Benito, citizen | Laredo |
| 31 | Rodriguez, Damaso, cit. | Laredo |
| 6 | Rodriguez, Ramon, T., cit. | Laredo |
| 123 | Rodriguez, S. H., alien, Dolores | Laredo |
| 117 | Rosales, Saturnino, alien | Laredo |
| 13 | Salas, Juan, alien | Laredo |
| 78 | Salas, Refugio, alien | Laredo |
| 92 | Salinas, Oscar, alien | Laredo |
| 9 | Salinas, Roque, alien, Torrecillas | Laredo |
| 2 | Sanchez, Carlos, alien | Laredo |
| 61 | Sanchez, Cristino, citizen | Laredo |
| 41 | Sanchez, Lucas, citizen | Laredo |
| 80 | Santos, Daniel, de los, cit. | Laredo |
| 14 | Santos, Manuel, alien | Laredo |
| 85 | Savay, Alberto C., citizen | Laredo |
| 71 | Sepulveda, Benicio, alien | Laredo |
| 55 | Sepulveda, Jose, alien | Laredo |
| 54 | Sepulveda, Manuel, alien | Laredo |
| 51 | Solis, Rosendo, citizen | Laredo |
| 28 | Stockbridge, Samuel, cit. | Laredo |
| 49 | Tellez, Catarino, alien | Laredo |
| 88 | Tenorio, Rodolfo, alien | Laredo |
| 20 | Treviño, Aniceto, alien | Laredo |
| 129 | Treviño, Gustavo, alien | Laredo |
| 125 | Valdez, Manuel, alien, Dolores | Laredo |
| 93 | Vargas, Eustacio, alien | Laredo |
| 21 | Vasquez, Juan, alien | Laredo |
| 68 | Villareal, Fabricio, alien | Laredo |
| 63 | Villareal, Silvestre, alien | Laredo |
| 98 | Wright, C. H., citizen | Laredo |
| 16 | Ybarra, Jr., Romulo, cit. | Laredo |
| 53 | Zapalac, Emil, A., citizen | Webb |
| 116 | Zavala, Alfredo, alien | Laredo |

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Will Assist U. S. Employment Agent in Handling Mexican Labor Imported into This Country.

Arrangements have been made with the Immigration Department whereby alien Mexicans can be imported into this country for agricultural purposes without the payment of the eight-dollar head tax, the waiving of the illiteracy test and contract labor clause.

Offices of the U. S. Employment Service have been established at each of the border ports, viz: Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and El Paso, and there has also been placed at each one of these Employment Service offices, a representative of the Texas State Council of Defense, to sign contracts for employers, when duly authorized to do so by Power of Attorney by the employers. The representative of the State Council of Defense at Laredo is William C. Greenstreet.

These representatives, as well as examiners in charge of the U. S. Employment Service, will endeavor to be of the greatest possible service to the employers in securing agricultural labor. However, before agricultural labor can be imported, it is necessary that authority be granted the Immigration Department by the district superintendent of the U. S. Employment Service.

The special representative of the Texas State Council of Defense who is commissioned to act as agent of the employers, can be given power of attorney to act and sign tentative contracts for the employers who wish to make importations of agricultural labor without the necessity of the employers going to the port of entry. It will be necessary in such cases for the employer to advance the expense of transportation.

W. S. S.

THE POLITICAL

Big Rally Tomorrow Night in the District Court Room of the County Court House.

Great interest is being manifested in the big political rally that is to be held tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the County Courthouse. Both men and women will attend and from all indications the rally will be a pronounced success. An important committee meeting of the women was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. I. Goodman, when it was decided that nothing would be left undone to make the meeting a success. A number of men have become interested too and are going to assist the women in their first political rally.

The following program has been arranged:

Mrs. Threadgill will talk on "Political Aims of the New Citizen."

Mrs. Judith Btton will give an appropriate reading.

Hon. Marshall Hicks will give an address on "The Qualifications of William Pettus Hobby for Governor."

An orchestra will furnish music.

W. S. S.

MAKE TRIPS TO THE COAST IN THEIR CARS THIS YEAR

Summer Excursionists Who Can Not Get Excursion Rates Going to Coast in Their Private Cars.

While there are no excursion rates offered on the railroads this year to the numerous resorts of the country, and while many Laredo people who have been accustomed to spending part of the heated period in Corpus each summer are up against it this year from that quarter, nevertheless there are quite a few who will overcome the difficulties and make the trip by automobile.

A number of Laredo families have already gone to Corpus in their cars, while quite a few others are to leave here during the remainder of the month and early in July to spend several weeks at the seaside.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

W. S. S.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the Protestant Ministerial Union of Laredo that our regret be hereby recorded at the going from us of our highly esteemed Brother, Rev. Chas. S. Ramsey.

Although still a young man, Rev. Mr. Ramsey already gives evidence of ripened scholarship. And his Laredo work bears abundant testimony to the fact that he is progressive.

He is a thoroughly good and conscientious man, and with it a man of God.

The fellowship with him as a Brother Minister of the Gospel has been felicitous to the last degree.

Rev. Mr. Ramsey does not exhaust his interest on his own particular Church, but his public spirit includes within its purview the welfare of the whole city.

We do most heartily commend him to the new Church and city to which he goes, with the assurance that his work will have the rare charm of per se with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

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LIEUT. DAVID J. CHAILLE KILLED ON MEXICAN SIDE

HAD GONE WITH MEMBERS HIS
TROOP TO RECOVER BODY.

In Darkness Encountered Mexican
Patrol, Who Fired, Killing Young
Man Well Known in Laredo.

The many Laredo friends of Lieutenant David J. Chaille, formerly a well known young architect of this city, and who later left here and received a commission in the army and was assigned to the 16th Cavalry, were grieved to learn of his tragic death on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande near Brownsville on Monday night, when he met his death as the result of a misunderstanding. It is alleged by the Mexican military commanders.

The details of the killing state that Lieutenant Chaille of the 16th U. S. Cavalry was killed on Monday night in an encounter with Mexican soldiers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Lieutenant Chaille's detachment is held as prisoners in Matamoros, but will be delivered to the American authorities. On Monday night Lieutenant Chaille and a party of his men crossed the Rio Grande to search for the body of a soldier drowned at the San Benito pump on Sunday. In the darkness the Mexican patrol was encountered, and the Mexicans not knowing the reason for the presence of the American troops, fired on them, killing Lieutenant Chaille instantly. The Mexican commander at Matamoros has assured Colonel Slocum, commander at Brownsville, that the killing was the result of a misunderstanding and the body of Lieutenant Chaille will be delivered to the American side.

"Dave" Chaille, as he was intimately known, had many friends in this city and was a rising young architect of great ability. He drew the plans and specifications of the Mercy Hospital and Cogley home and other buildings in Laredo and left here for the purpose of entering a training school for officers, and subsequently won a commission. His old home is in Louisiana.

FIFTY CARLOADS IMPORTS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Four Carloads of Flour Were Among
the Imports Yesterday; Exportations
to Mexico Quite Heavy.

Among the importations from Mexico passing through this port yesterday were four carloads of flour. The total importations for the day, including the flour which came via the foot-bridge aggregated fifty carloads, and were as follows:

Fourteen carloads of ixite, two carloads of mixed hides and skins, eight carloads of lead, two carloads of zinc, eighteen carloads of Calamine, one carload of cattle, four carloads of flour and one carload of limes.

The exportations to Mexico at this time are also quite heavy and much machinery for industrial plants, mines, etc., is passing through here en route to various portions of Mexico.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

ALL THE COMFORTS OF WAR.

The negroes at Camp Dodge drafted into the National army from Alabama were overjoyed at the amount of equipment they were given. One of them was talking to a white soldier about it.

"Say, boss," he asked, "do dey give us all dese clothes for nuthin', without payin' for dem? An' all dese eats three times a day, an' a good bed, an' all dem blankets?"

He was told that Uncle Sam gives them all these things.

"Well, den, why in de Sam Hill didn't dis heah wah stahst soonah?"

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 26th, 1918, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
3-25-1m. Secretary.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and Mrs. Nelson in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their meeting at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Darlo Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for a Benito pump on Sunday.

Farewell party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin at 8:30 in the evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and in the afternoon Mrs. Heaner will be in charge.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. C. McKinney at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Misses Netzer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

General Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Turpin of Santo Tomas are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewster.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan motored to San Antonio yesterday after a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother.

Miss Frances Giddins has gone to Houston, where she expects to remain.

Mrs. B. F. Wright and children have returned from a three months' visit to relatives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children have returned from Cotulla, where they visited relatives for the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Hall, have returned from Sweet Brier, Virginia, where Miss Mary has been attending college the past year.

Miss Ethel Beckman of Albuquerque, N. M., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckman.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children expect to leave the latter part of the

week for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Derby and children of Monterey arrived in the city last night and will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Derby and children will take a cottage and spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimwood returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several months and they expect to remain in Laredo for a while.

Announcement.

Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton there will be a meeting of the ladies of Laredo to organize a Woman's Equal Suffrage Society. All interested in woman suffrage are urgently requested to attend.

Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross met yesterday afternoon at the High School, with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Some work was accomplished by those present, who included the following: Misses Tarver, Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Anita Laurel, Innocente Benavides, Ruth Netzer and Amelia Ochoa.

Baby Daughter Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Colley of Beaumont are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter yesterday, June 10, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Colley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, and has visited her parents here on numerous occasions.

Willing Workers Club.

A club of young girls was formed the other day with the name of United States Willing Workers, which will meet every Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. Wormser to sew for the orphan children of Belgium. The members are: Misses Minerva G'Sell, Grace Simpson, Rosalie Wormser, Madonna Sorrell, Kathleen Heaner, Anna May Mussett, Josephine Brewster and Odette Bunn.

Woodmen Ladies Supper.

For the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund of the Red Cross, the Mexican ladies of Friendship Grove No. W. O. W. will give a Mexican Supper, followed by a dance, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the former Latin-American Club on Iturbide street. Real Mexican dishes will be served, as well as ice cream and cake. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and help in this noble work of caring for the destitute Belgians. Admission is free, but you will be expected to do your utmost in the way of disposing of the delicious supper which will be provided, and which will be of the real Mexican variety, not an imitation, such as is often served.

Suffrage Meeting.

A delightful meeting of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Jefferies. The meeting opened with a piano solo, beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. L. Dannelly, after which the chairman, Dr. Adellina Thaison, introduced Mr. Paul W. Evans. Mr. Evans is a candidate for the Legislature and made a very able talk. After Mr. Evans' talk and the discussions following on various points of interest connected with the subject matter, Mrs. Threadgill gave a very instructive talk outlining the work accomplished by the department, and also spoke of the registration now being conducted. The interest manifested by so many who have heretofore had none or who have shown only indifference is most gratifying and encouraging. The coming Hobby rally at the County Courthouse on Thursday evening was discussed and a committee of five ap-

pointed by the chairman to co-operate with the Hobby Club in making it a success. Mrs. I. Goodman was named chairman, with Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. O. C. Ulmer as members. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Convent Pupils Please Soldiers.

Everyone nowadays is doing his or her utmost to entertain the soldiers and drive away the "blues" which come to even the men in khaki. Last night the pupils of the Ursuline convent repeated at the Army Y. M. C. A. building the entertainment which they gave last week at the Ursuline school. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, drills, choruses and tableaux, and every number was received with enthusiastic applause, many of the numbers being encored. Among other numbers was the presentation of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," sung by four young ladies dressed in white and standing in the crimson glare of a calcium light. It was impressive and solemn, and was perhaps the most appreciated of all the program. The program closed with a recitation on the flag, during which Mrs. Macdonald softly played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the background of the group giving the recitation was a large American flag. The entertainment, which had been arranged by Mother Mary Edward, was one of the most pleasing ever given at the Army Y. and Mr. Macdonald was asked by many of the soldiers to express their gratitude to the reverend mother.

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The audience was very enthusiastic throughout the program and showed their appreciation by hearty applause and generous words of praise of the excellent work done by these young pupils.

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EMPEROR CHARLES WANTS KINGS TO STICK TOGETHER AND GRAPPLE WITH DEMOCRACY

Interesting Letter from Austrian Ruler to King Ferdinand of Roumania was Discovered by Associated Press and Given to the Public—It Recommends all Monarchs to Unite at Once.

WILSON TOLD LABOR HELP WIN WAR HERE

ASSURED LEADERS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITY AND THE LOYALTY OF LABOR.

German Drive Continued.

Paris, June 11.—The German drive between Montdidier and Noyon continued last night, says the official report. On the left the French offered an effective resistance, capturing the village of Mary. The principal German attack was at the center and drove the French back as far as the river Aisne. A counter attack south of Belloy at St. Maur re-established the French lines, also south of Marquise and at Vendelcourt. The fighting was fierce on the French right. The French withdrew their lines west and south of Ribecourt.

British Advanced Lines.

London, June 11.—The British advanced their lines for a mile on a front of a mile and a half east of Amiens and south of Morancourt, and captured 230 Germans.

Claims American Losses.

Amsterdam, June 11.—The semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin comments in a message on the American operations between the Marne and the Oureq and claims that the American naval brigade was virtually wiped out at Belleau wood. It claims that successive waves of Americans were mowed down.

Americans Are Gaining.

Washington, June 11.—Gen. Pershing's communique today says the Americans improved their positions, capturing prisoners, killed Germans and took material. Patrols crossed the Marne successfully and reconnoitered.

American Casualty List.

Washington, June 11.—The army casualty list today contains 130 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 26; died of wounds 3; died of accident and other causes 3; died of disease 7; wounded severely 48; wounded degree undetermined 43; Wiley J. Heft of Huntsville and Emery A. Smith of Denton, Texas, were wounded severely.

GRADUATION DAY AT MOUNT HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., June 11.—Graduation exercises closed the eighty-first academic year at Mount Holyoke College today. The exercises were held in the Chapin Auditorium this morning and were featured by an address by Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

TRAPSHOOTING AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—The annual State trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association, opened at the grounds of the local gun club today under conditions that promise one of the most successful events ever held by the association. A large prize offering has attracted an attendance of prominent amateur and professional marksmen from several States. The tournament will continue four days, with three events on the daily program. Nearly all will be at 100 targets each. Chief interest centers in the competition for the Chicago Board of Trade diamond trophy, valued at \$3,000.

KEYNOTE IS CO-OPERATION.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.

Min. temp. 72 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Cloudy.

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From Monday's Daily.

NOR FAITH NOR LAW.

Thus characterizes the German soldiers the bishop of Soissons, and the reverend prelate is certainly in a position to say. His bishopric has suffered more in the recent offensive than others during the nearly four years of war.

He says that one hundred of the churches in his diocese were razed to the ground, while a hundred others were pillaged and partly demolished, the German troops "methodically stripping the churches and carrying away everything of value."

There was some military warrant for seizing the church bells of captured towns, for the reason that military necessity knows no law and the needs of the Germans for bronze and copper were great.

But nothing—not even poverty—can excuse the desecration of the churches and the sacrilegious robbery of their treasures. One complaint against Napoleon in the early days of the past century was that his soldiers stole even the embroidered vestments from the churches, and in earlier days the rude followers of the Free Companies drank their wine from golden chalices stolen from the altars.

But this day has passed—with the exception of the German soldiers, who have the very spirit of a Free Companion about them. Their officers load up and carry away the paintings and other objects d'art of the captured French and Belgian homes, and the soldiers have to content themselves with the contents of the wine cellars and even the kitchen utensils of the peasants. All is grist to the German soldier's mill.

In former days such sacrilege as is today committed by the Germans was punished by striking off the hand of the offender. But today the Prussian or Bavarian officer rewards his soldiers with the iron cross. And probably gets a share of the booty.

"Neither faith nor law," says the bishop of Soissons. But what could one expect of a nation so barbarous as to commit the crimes against humanity of which the Germans have been guilty during all this war? It was proved that the German nation kept no faith with either God or man when its ruler violated the solemn obligation to hold Belgium neutral. And the lack of all law—divine as well as human—is shown in the abuses heaped upon the unfortunate Belgians because they defended their homes—or often for no cause whatever except the devil incarnate within the German.

It is for this reason that no nation will even consider peace terms emanating from Germany. No faith can be expected of the Germans, and therefore nothing but brute force can compel them to live up to an agreement. And the war will be carried on until the world is able to gather sufficient force to prevent any recurrence of the war in the future.

The law of which the bishop speaks is undoubtedly the divine law, that basis for human law within the confines of civilization. There is enough

of the "good old German" law in that degraded nation, but it has not the saving grace of being modeled upon the Decalogue.

The only biblical injunction which is used as a basis for German law is that which tells the servant to obey his master. And to the German there is no master above—only the master in whose veins flows the same blood as that of the serf, and yet who arrogates to himself powers which he denies to God.

Sir Walter Scott tells of a Scottish Highlander who was asked: "Where is your master?" The Highlander replied with dignity: "My Master is in heaven; I presume you mean the chief!"

This is one of the most striking differences between the two races which are now facing each other on the field of battle. The one acknowledges no earthly master; the other is completely out of touch with his Heavenly Master.

And the lack of both faith and law cannot but result in defeat for the people who are defiant of the original source of all faith and law, and the success of those who look to a higher power for aid.

THE CHEERFUL PESSIMIST.

If there is one person who is getting more pleasure out of the situation than any other, it is the pessimist, who is able to stand around and say: "I told you so."

Owing to the sinking of two steamships from the West Indies with cargoes of sugar, we are told that confectioners and soft drink manufacturers will have their sugar allowance cut down. And the pessimist says: "See what we are coming to!"

Mr. Hoover says that, despite the enormous wheat crop—the second greatest in history, we shall have to remain on short allowance, in order that our allies may get what they need and that we may lay up a store against future shortages. Says the pessimist: "And it's going to be a darn sight worse before it is any better."

This sort of fly on the wheel of progress does not interfere with the war at all; he merely talks to hear himself talk, and he is getting to be so well known that he does not affect in the slightest degree the opinions or the acts of others.

He is the lineal descendant of the resident of the "four corners" who used to tell his neighbors that he was "enjoying poor health." He never prays for rain, because if the drouth were to be broken he would have to hunt something new to grow about.

He does not believe in anything—with the exception of his own particular version of the "Lamentations of Jeremiah." He knows the words of Isaiah to say "the denunciation bow-wow," and he is glad of it, because it justifies his prophecies.

The administration, the heads of the war and navy departments, the officers and enlisted men of both army and navy, the allied war council and the food administration are all canorous growths which represent to him the highest good on earth, because they are bringing about the utter destruction of the country; that is, to hear him tell it.

Meanwhile, the world is jogging along pretty well, and does not feel this clog on its wheels, because it really does not exist—it is only an imaginary obstacle, and comes entirely from the pessimist's swelled head and overheated imagination.

We are going to have more wheat, and even if we were not, we could get along very well without it. We are going to have more sugar, or else we are going to learn to do without it. We are going to whip the Kaiser, if he lives to the end, and if he does not, we are going to whip every one of his descendants until the last one of them is earning an honest living and keeping his fingers from other people's goods.

We are living in a better age than that which any of our ancestors saw, and the proof of it is that there are fewer pessimists than ever before. We are making progress along every line of human endeavor, we are slowly but surely winning the war, and the world in the future will be a better place to live in because of the efforts of those who pay little attention to the pessimist.

The people are slowly but surely learning that what is done in the way of food conservation and restriction is for the good, not only of this country, but of the whole world. And what the allied nations are doing is as much for our good as for theirs.

The war is being fought by the allies—which includes the United States as well as Great Britain, France and Italy—against a government which is naturally pessimistic as regards humanity. The motto of the Germans is "There is no good in anyone."

The place for the professional pessimist would naturally be in Germany, but we cannot waste the transportation in these strenuous days to send him over there. The next best place would be in the graveyard, but while lumber costs so much we cannot afford the coffins.

We should pay no heed to the croaker. Let him enjoy his doleful and perennial wallings; we are too busy shouting over victories.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$60. per month.

BATHING PAVILLION

SWIMMING-POOL, SHOWER,
HOT AND COLD WATER BATHS.

NOW OPEN

DAY AND NIGHT. The pool is graded for beginners, thereby making it safe as well as easy to learn. It is your duty to know how to swim. Parties of girls and boys, or Clubs may arrange for the private use of the pool.

BATH - - - 25c each. TICKET PER MONTH, 30 days - \$3.75 each.
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Monday Morning to 12 noon, Wednesday Night from 7:30 to 10:30
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No Bathing Suits furnished for Ladies
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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JUNE 10.

Clifton N. McArthur, Republican representative of the Third Oregon district, who introduced in Congress a bill to curb the activities of the anti-American press printed in non-English tongues in the United States, was born at The Dalles, Ore., 39 years ago today. After finishing his schooling he became a newspaper reporter in Portland, but soon abandoned journalism for the law. Once out in the world, he began to get a foothold as a political leader, a delegate to county and State conventions, and an officeholder. In 1909 he became a member of the Oregon legislature, and later was Speaker of the House. After a term as secretary to the Governor, he again entered the legislature and became Speaker by acclamation. He first appeared in Congress in 1915 and satisfied his constituents so well that he was re-elected two years ago. Congressman McArthur has rural acquisitions in the shape of farms, orchards, and so on, and his hobby is the raising of fine cattle.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

COMMENCEMENT AT WOFFORD.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 10.—The annual commencement of Wofford College concluded today with the graduation exercises. Dr. Charles Forster Smith of the University of Wisconsin delivered the address before the graduating class.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Load Up the Pipes of the Boys in France

TEAR OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it in and send as much money as you can spare to buy tobacco for our fighting men

(Each dollar buys four packages of tobacco)

To the Editor

The Laredo Times:

Enclosed find.....to buy.....packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks

Name.....

Address.....Street

City.....

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Antonio Juarez Martinez, deceased, Victorino Juarez has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of administration on the Estate of Antonio Juarez Martinez, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the Third Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House there of, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1918

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas

W. S. S.
TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—A war program has been prepared for the annual national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which convened here this morning, to be in session until Friday. The customary elaborate social program has been abandoned by those in charge of the gathering, and the time will be devoted to the transaction of the business affairs of the organization and the consideration of ways and means in which its members may best aid the Nation in war. The annual reports to be presented by the several officers and committees show the association to be in a prosperous condition, with a gratifying increase in membership during the past year.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

BIG GERMAN AERO BOMB



By some freak of fortune this giant aero bomb, dropped into the city of Nancy from a German airplane, failed to explode. It is shown here standing nose down as it fell, dwarfing the rather tall French officer standing beside it. The odd-shaped arrangement at the tail is the rudder, which keeps the bomb straight as it falls.

What He Wanted.

A stranger dropped into a green grocer's the other day and inquired of the shopkeeper if he had any nuts.

"What kind do you want?" asked the man.

"I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?"

"Well, we have Brazil nuts, walnuts, almonds, coconuts," and he rattled off a number of other varieties, but the stranger shook his head.

"Filberts?" suggested the man.

"No, not filberts."

"Chestnuts?"

The stranger smiled. "That's it, thank you."

"How many do you want?"

"I don't want any. I've been trying to think of the name of that street for an hour and thought that would be a good scheme to help me out. I want to get to Chestnut street. How do I get there?"—London Tit-Bits.

ECLIPSE OF SUN SATURDAY

OBSERVED WITH INTEREST

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS HERE GOT A "FOCUS" ON SUN.

Throughout the Country Much Interest Was Manifested in Eclipse and All Observatories Busy.

The civilian and military population of Laredo manifested much interest in the eclipse of the sun on Saturday evening and thousands of persons at six o'clock beheld a spectacle that will not again be viewed in a century in these parts—the almost total eclipse of the sun. Fully three-fourths of the sun was obscured from view and it assumed the form of a crescent or a new moon, and at the time when the firmament became a light violet color when the eclipse was in its fullest there were a few people who had slight chills run down their back akin to those experienced at the time of Hadley's comet. But there are many superstitious people who get afraid at the least provocation.

It is said that more different devices were pointed at the old sun on Saturday evening than ever before in the history of the world, for science is constantly at work perfecting new instruments for the study of astronomy, the aerial phenomena, etc., and all these were brought into service, but the popular device for watching the beautiful and attractive scene afforded by the eclipse was the old-time piece of smoked glass. This killed the glare of the sun—and there was some glare, too—and gave the party with the smoked glass an excellent opportunity to view the eclipse from his home or place of business.

Never before has a total eclipse occurred anywhere in the world offering so many accessible sites for observation. To laymen as well as scientists the display proved both novel and interesting and hundreds had provided themselves with smoked glasses to witness the phenomena.

Expeditions of scientists had been sent to Lick, Yerkes, Mount Wilson, the Weather Bureau and other observatories to witness the eclipse through specially built glasses.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REGISTRANTS AVAILABLE HAVE ALL BEEN SUMMONED

Pending Instructions as to New Draft County Exemption Board Preparing to Send No Registrants.

Pending instructions from the adjutant general and provost marshal general regarding the registrants available under the registration of last week, the Webb County Exemption Board is selecting no registrants for the next quota expected from this county, for they claim that all available young men under the former draft have been exhausted.

While Webb county responded liberally to the first few calls for registrants for the national army, the last call or two has not met with any response from this county, for the reason that there were no men available on account of so many of the registrants having been discharged on account of being aliens. Now a new registration has provided some available, although the list will be comparatively small, as some will have exemption excuses.

LEGAL TALENT IN UNIFORM INSTEAD OF WEARING TOGA

Members of Law Firm of Hicks, Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt Split Up to Fight in Two Ways.

The law firm of Hicks, Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt will shortly find it necessary to remove their headquarters from San Antonio and Laredo to "somewhere in France" if members and attaches of that legal organization continue to don the uniform instead of the toga of Blackstone. Frank M. Hicks, who was in the office of the firm, is now lieutenant of field artillery as aide on the staff of Brigadier General W. S. Scott "over there." Charles M. Dickson, a member of the firm is a lieutenant of aviation; now Robert Lee Bobbitt, the junior member of the firm has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery and is at Camp Jackson, S. C., where he has taken an examination for overseas service. Marshall and Yale Hicks, at San Antonio, and S. T. Phelps, at Laredo, are holding down the ends of the firm while the others are away on the hunt for the Hun.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

TO BE PROTESTED AGAINST

ITEM CONTAINED IN TIMES SATURDAY AROUSES INTEREST.

Statement Given Out by Roy Campbell in Interview Has Opened Eyes of Farmers to Situation.

The item contained in The Times of Saturday pertaining to the extremely high freight rates which will prevail after the additional 25 per cent increase is applied beginning June 25, and showing that in the past nine years the freight rates have increased 81 per cent including the rate to be applied, has aroused much interest in Laredo, where the onion growing industry will be hit hard by the increase.

It is listed about that a meeting of all the onion growers of South Texas will probably be called to enter a protest against the increased rate, while the farmers of Texas generally, all of whom will be affected by the raise, will be asked to co-operate in doing their part to prevent the application of the rates, to agricultural interests at least.

With a normal crop of onions next season, according to the estimate made by Mr. Campbell, the farmers of Webb county will have their rates increased to the extent of \$127,000, and if low prices for onions prevail they will play a losing game. The announcement of the proposed increase and the statement given out by Roy Campbell calling attention to the effect it has on the onion industry, has aroused the people here to the necessity of taking some prompt action before it is too late to combat the proposition.

SOON TO CANVASS LAREDO FOR WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Various Committees Will Get Lists of Those Who Should Register Under Law.

A canvass of the women eligible to vote in the city and rural districts is to be made at an early date under the direction of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club and the Woman's Hobby Club jointly. The following are the committees that will have charge of the work in the different wards: First Ward, Heights, Mrs. E. R. Tarver and Mrs. Asher Smith, chairmen. Mrs. J. E. Applewhite, Mrs. Arkles, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Heaner, Mrs. Hal Brennan, Mrs. ed Brewster, Mrs. Chas. Richter, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Dr. May Foster, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Mims, Mrs. John L. Dannelley, Mrs. Stucky, Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

First Ward from San Eduardo Ave. to Arroyo, Dr. Adellina Thaison chairman. Mrs. Maria Jarvis Diaz, Miss Aline Hamilton, and Mrs. H. J. Seaman.

Second Ward: Mrs. H. M. Austin, chairman. Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Miss Eudelia Rodriguez, Misses Sanchez.

Third Ward: Mrs. C. C. Jefferies and Mrs. Geo. Scratchley, chairmen. Mrs. Ira O'Meara, Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mrs. Frank Nye, Mrs. Harry Shelby, Miss Estelle Kline.

Fourth Ward: From Houston St. north and from Davis Ave. west. Dr. Helene Kenney and Mrs. Sam Mackin, chairmen. Mrs. I. Goodman, Mrs. Jodita Buttrick, Mrs. D. J. Windrow. Houston Street South and from Davis Ave. west: Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. T. A. Austin, chairmen. Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. F. W. Mally, Mrs. S. J. Sorrell, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mrs. W. L. Barr.

North Laredo: Mrs. W. A. Cone and Mrs. Chester Nye.

South Laredo, Mrs. Moon. Santo Tomas, Mrs. P. L. Mathews. Isitas, Mrs. R. M. Johnson. Dolores, Mrs. D. D. Davis.

SPEAKING HERE THURSDAY IN FAVOR GOVERNOR HOBBS

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio Will Address Citizens at District Court Room on June 13.

The gubernatorial campaign will be opened proper in Laredo this week with an address at the district court room on Thursday evening by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, who will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Governor W. P. Hobby. The speaking will be under the auspices of the Woman's Hobby Club of Webb county, and the public generally is invited to turn out and hear Mr. Hicks discuss the issues of the campaign.

Other speakers will also come to Laredo in behalf of Governor Hobby, and it is probable that Hon. Roy Miller, mayor of Corpus Christi, will be one of the speakers to be brought here within a few days after the opening address is made by Mr. Hicks. The primaries take place next month, and this will be the first time that the women of the state will have the privilege of the ballot, and the indications are that they are going to turn out to the polls in great force and make their influence felt throughout the state.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion tomorrow, St. Barnabas Day at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m., with special intercession for the nursing fraternity.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Sor Pickles, Dill Pickles, at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The bootlegger just can not risk taking a chance. Yesterday two gents caught dispensing booze in violation of the law were hauled in by City Marshal Brennan and placed in jail. They will be given an opportunity to explain their acts at preliminary hearings to be held this afternoon.

—The best way to purchase Pickled Pigs Feet is to send a plate, and get some of the liquor the meat is pickled in. At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St., next to Kress.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—Watermelons on ice at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo street, next to Kress's store.

—When wanting milk phone 366.

—The Woman's Hobby Club of Webb county has named committees of members from each ward and precinct of the county to make a canvass and enlist members from all sections of the county. It would appear that the Hobby Club is leaving nothing undone to bring out a heavy vote of the women during the primaries in July.

—Don't Cook Any Supper; Drop in at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress and buy only what you need.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

—A typographical error on Saturday made The Times appear satirical in its reference to the work of the "Hobby Club," when the heading referred to it as the "Hubby Club." By the terms of the new law, both hubby and wife are both in the game of politics now, and the slogan will be "lay on McDuff, etc."

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—A good game of base ball witnessed by a large crowd of soldiers and other fans, took place at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the 37th Infantry and Laredo teams, being won by the former by a score of 4 to 3. The soldier boys have been augmented by several new players who will soon be seen in the game, but yesterday they were unable to play, being held in quarantine.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—Special sale of hats Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hat Shop.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Election of officers. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. Pennell in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open on at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sanbeam Band of the Baptist Church at the church at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Nelson in the forenoon and Mrs. Nelson in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their meeting at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Darlo Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for a business meeting.

No bugle is blown, no roll of drums. No sound of an army marching. No banners wave high, no battle cry Comes from the war-worn fields where they lie.

The blue sky overarching. The call sounds clearer than bugle call. From the silent, dreamless army. "No cowards were we when we heard the call."

For freedom we grudging not to give our all. Is the call from the silent army.

Husband and quiet and still they lie. This silent, dreamless army. While living comrades spring to their side.

And the bugle call and the battlecry Is heard as dreamer and dreamless lie. Under the stars of the arching sky. The men who have heard from the men who have died.

The call of the silent army. —Jan Adanae in the Montreal Daily Star.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. T. Phelps and children have arrived to join Mr. Phelps and make Laredo their home.

Miss Rebecca Marulanda and Miss Trinidad Ramon will leave today for Falfurrias to spend a few days.

Miss Bruna Puig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig, has returned home from St. Louis, where she was attending the Sacred Heart Academy. Baldomero and Louis Puig, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig, will return here from New Orleans the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children motored to Cotulla for the weekend.

Mrs. Hudson has gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch left last night for California for a month's stay.

Mr. Hal Brennan spent the day in the city yesterday and returned to San Antonio last night.

Mr. George Hatley expects to leave today for San Antonio for a short stay.

Miss Maude McKnight left for Austin on Saturday to remain for the summer.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 left the city at 10 o'clock this morning for Richter's farm on a three day's hike, in the care of Scoutmaster Kramer.

Mrs. L. L. Stoner is spending the week in San Antonio.

Miss Lalla Rookh Hill returned this morning from San Antonio.

Keeran Young arrived in the city this morning from Virginia, where he has been attending college the past year.

Announcement.

A farewell party will be given on

Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay. The congregation and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Entertainment.

A very delightful dance was enjoyed by a large gathering of civilians and army people on Saturday evening at the Soldiers Club. The 37th Infantry band furnished the music and the hostesses for the evening were Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Mrs. E. H. Buenz and Mrs. John T. Halsell.

Red Cross Notes.

The following report contains the names of some of those that have assisted in the Red Cross work in the Surgical Room: Mesdames R. McComb, A. E. MacCulloch, W. T. May, T. A. Austin, R. B. Lee, R. E. Effling, T. Biskamp, C. M. Fish, I. Goodman, W. E. Alberthol, Moss, R. C. MacDonald, J. Vidales, F. Matthes, C. L. Matthes, L. J. Christen, Hugh Cluck, J. J. Jurgens, F. M. Ramsay, Tom Sweetman, Goodwin, C. C. Biggio, Asher Smith, Pennell, Purwin and W. Threadgill, Misses Maria and Zara Mowry, Farias, Rodriguez, Guajardo, and Frances Alexander. On account of the surgical room being so warm in the afternoon the members have decided to only work all day on Mondays during the summer weather.

The following instructors will be in charge of the work during the week: Monday morning Mrs. T. A. Austin for Mrs. Pennell; Monday afternoon, Mrs. Norwood Witting; Tuesday morning, Miss Zara Mowry; Wednesday morning, Mrs. T. A. Austin; Friday morning, Mrs. Thekla Biskamp; Saturday morning, Mrs. I. Gill.

Dedication Service.

A very beautiful and appropriate service was held at Christ Church Sunday morning when the Sunday School and Church services were combined in dedicating the handsome silk service flag which was given by a generous communicant in honor of those who are rendering unselfish service to the country. The church was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Shasta daisies, roses and ferns beautified the altar and were banked on the font, while the windows carried vases of these same lovely flowers. The following simple program was given and the Red Cross hymn was sung kneeling:

Processional Hymn, No. 516 Venite, Chant Psalm 105, Benediction, Creed and Commemorative Prayer, with Red Cross Hymn sung kneeling.

Hymn 253, Address: "Men Who Purchase Progress by Sacrifice." Offertory and Benediction. Recessional Hymn, No. 328

Red Cross Prayer Hymn. LORD OF HOSTS, we pray to Thee. For our sailors on the sea. For our soldiers in the field; In all perils be their shield.

At their country's call they fight For the triumph of the right; Help us, LORD, with hand and heart. Well to bear our lesser part.

All who battle far away, All at home who work and pray, Bless and guide through toil and stress, Toward THY PEACE with righteousness.

In the absence of the regular organist Miss Marguerite Nelson was at the organ. Mr. Cook's address was particularly interesting and his words touched the hearts of his people. He paid a most beautiful tribute to our soldier whose memory rests in the golden star on the face of the service flag. Surely our brave boys will fight for liberty and justice with more confidence and greater energy when they have the assurance that the prayers of the church enfold them on land and on sea.

The Hobby Rally.

A great deal of interest is being manifested even at this early date in the big Hobby rally which is to take place at the county courthouse on Thursday evening at 8:30. It is understood that the rally will be largely attended by both men and women, and a good, strong program including speeches, is being arranged. The Woman's Hobby Club is busily at work in the interest of Gov. Hobby, and is increasing its membership, and spreading its influence throughout Webb County. It is working in close co-operation with the Suffrage Department, and both of these organizations deserve great credit and praise for the splendid work they have been doing in familiarizing themselves with and educating themselves in present day questions and important problems of government. The exercise of suffrage is a new responsibility placed upon our women, and it is fitting and proper that women should lose no time in educating themselves and in fitting themselves to perform the new duties and to assume the new yet important responsibilities which have been placed upon their shoulders by the equal suffrage bill.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c per month.

PERSONALS

Private Hal Brennan came home from Camp Travis yesterday to spend Sunday here with his family, leaving on last night's train.

W. S. S.

LABOR FEDERATION IN SESSION.

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—The part labor will take in the settlement of the momentous questions which must be considered in the establishment of a permanent peace after the war, is one of the big subjects to be considered by the American Federation of Labor, which began its thirty-eighth annual convention in this city today. The part that organized labor in America is taking in the prosecution of the war, in the making of arms and ships and in the manufacture and transportation of munitions and war supplies of all kinds, is another subject that will be discussed in all its phases. That the convention will pledge its loyalty to the Nation and its hearty co-operation with the Government in carrying out the war program, is accepted as a foregone conclusion.

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Neither Denver nor Lincoln, two old standbys of the Western league, has league baseball this season.

George Sisler is fast coming into his own. "The St. Louis Browns" star is surely an "ace" in every department of the game.

Miller, the Cleveland first sacker, is a nice felder, but to date he has been unable to get very far in the art of hitting.

Looks rather strange not to see Ty Cobb among the leading batsmen, but one started, the Detroit wonder will most likely come to the front at a fast clip.

Pitcher Frank Shellenbach, the young spit-baller, is proving quite a sensation with the White Sox. He pastimed with Milwaukee and Providence before entering the big yard.

Joe Wood's timely hitting has been a boon to the Cleveland Indians, the former pitching star coming across with the winning wallop on numerous occasions so far this season.

Jake Daubert is showing flashes of his old-time slugging. There was a time a few seasons back when the Dodgers' first-sacker was a whale with the stick.

The Boston Braves won 10 out of 15 games on their first invasion of the West, which is quite a contrast to their early season pasturing in their own neighborhood.

Johnny Bates and Tommy McMillan, both veterans of the game, are going fine for Mobile, which team, by the way, is managed by Pat Flaherty, another veteran of the big top.

Third base seems to be the weak spot in the White Sox infield, and Manager Rowland is having considerable trouble in finding a capable guardian of the hot corner.

The number of minor leagues doing business this year is sad to behold, in comparison with former seasons. Only ten circuits got under way this year, as against an average of from 40 to 50 in years gone by.

The Cubs have given evidence that they are much stronger than fandom predicted. More than one fan figured that the Mitchell crew would blow the minute Alexander left the team.

In the first Red Sox-White Sox series of the season Pitcher Joe Bush of the Barrow outfit downed the White Sox twice. Joe not only held the champions safe all the way, but in each game he made the clinching hit.

W. S. S.

FORCE OFR HABIT.

The dentist was busy filling a young woman's teeth. When he had finished the first tooth he handed her a mirror that she might see the result for herself. Then he continued his task, each time handing her the mirror after a tooth had been filled. Finally, when his task was completed and she had handed back the mirror with thanks, he asked:

"Well, Mrs. Danforth, how do they look to you?"

"Look to me? Why, I haven't seen them yet!" she exclaimed.

"I mean the teeth I have just filled," said the dentist, thinking she had not understood.

"Oh, I forgot all about the teeth," she replied, as she reached for the mirror.

"What did you look at each time, then?" queried the dentist, wonderingly.

"Why, my hair, of course," Harper's.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 77 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

PLAN TO POOL RESOURCES OF AMERICA AND ALLIES IN ONE VAST ECONOMIC WAR MACHINE

American and Allied Officials Working on Plan which Will be Submitted Shortly for Approval of All the Allied Governments—German Workmen at Krupp's Suffering from Smallpox.

NO SUBMARINE BASE FOUND BY SURVEYS

SEARCH OF ATLANTIC COAST FROM MEXICAN LINE TO HALIFAX DISCOVERS NO SECRETS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 10.—A survey of Atlantic coast from the Mexican line to Halifax failed to locate any German submarine base on these shores.

Cannot be Harmonized.

Schneetady, N. Y., June 10.—"Prussianism and the idea of enduring peace can never be brought into harmony, and compromise is impossible," said Secretary Lansing in an address today at Union College. Mr. Lansing gave instances to prove it.

To Change Railroad Rules.

Washington, June 10.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered railroads operating in Texas, Arkansas and other Western states to remove the prejudicial rules fixing 30,000 pounds as the minimum on grain products as compared with 40,000 of the interstate rule.

Need 5,000 Young Doctors.

Chicago, June 10.—Surgical General Gorgas told the medical board of the National Council of Defense that the army will need 5,000 young physicians by July 1 and a constant increasing number thereafter.

Marine Casualty List.

Washington, June 10.—Seventy-eight marines have been killed and 396 wounded since the corps landed in France, headquarters announced today.

May Enlist in Navy.

Washington, June 10.—Men who registered the past week may enlist in the navy or Marine Corps, General Crowder ruled today.

W. S. S.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Dallas, Texas, June 10.—Plans to combat the shortage of teachers were sought at a conference here today of state school superintendents of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico.

W. S. S.

FULL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 10.—The Republicans will put a full state ticket in the field the Republican state executive committee decided today. Houston was chosen for the state convention in August.

W. S. S.

IOWA GRAND ARMY VETERANS.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Feeble with the weight of years, but imbued with something like their old enthusiasm as a result of the prevailing war spirit, members of the Iowa Department, Grand Army of the Republic, are gathering in Des Moines for their forty-fourth annual encampment. Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and other affiliated societies will hold their annual sessions at the same time.

Veterans of two American wars and soldiers who are training to enter actively into the present world conflict for freedom and democracy will participate in the big parade which will feature of the opening of the encampment tomorrow. The business of the gathering will be transacted Wednesday, when department officers will be elected and next year's encampment city chosen. On Thursday the old soldiers will be entertained at Camp Dodge, the National Army cantonment near this city.

W. S. S.

Living Link Society.

Last night at the young people's service at the Christian Church a final decision was reached in the matter of supporting a missionary in the foreign mission field. Miss Ruth French was appointed to take especial charge of this particular work for the society. This action of the society is very commendable, to say the least.

W. S. S.

Goes to Army Y. M. C. A.

The Christian Church of Laredo has given their pastor, Rev. Owen Hornburg, six months' leave of absence, beginning July 1, in order that he may engage in Army Y. M. C. A. work overseas. Mr. Hornburg has not yet received detailed orders, but he is awaiting his notification to proceed to some point "over there" at an early date.

W. S. S.

German Attacks Broken Up.

Paris, June 10.—A new German attack between Montdidier and Noyon continued violently last night, the war office reports. On the French left furious German attacks were broken up. In the center the Germans made progress, reaching the southern part of Coudilly wood and Recons-sur-Metz. The French and Americans continued their attacks in the region of Bruisieres on the Marne front, gained ground and took prisoners. On the French right the fighting was bitter. The French took 500 prisoners who said the German losses since the battle began yesterday were heavy.

W. S. S.

Germans Lost Prisoners.

London, June 10.—The capture of three Americans unwittingly led them back to the allied lines and themselves became prisoners, the Times correspondent says. The Americans said the Germans asked them where they landed and where they were trained, but they refused to answer.

W. S. S.

Americans Repulsed Germans.

Washington, June 10.—General Pershing's communique reports that the Americans repulsed an attack of Germans near Bouresches, with heavy enemy losses.

W. S. S.

British Line Improved.

British Army in France, June 10.—An improvement in the British line south of the Somme was effected last night. The British advanced near Bouzencourt.

W. S. S.

American Casualty List.

Washington, June 10.—The army casualty list today contains 74 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of wounds 5; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 1; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 45; wounded degree undetermined 7; Privates Clyde McKinney of Morgan and Crofford Cagle of Horton, Texas, were wounded severely. They were the only Texans reported in the casualties.

OBEY COURT DECREE OR PAY THE PENALTY

NEWSPAPERS MUST NOT PUBLISH ARTICLES PROHIBITED BY THE FEDERAL COURTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 10.—Federal court decrees prohibiting newspapers publishing articles held to embarrass the administration of justice were sustained today the supreme court upholding a judgment against the Toledo (Ohio) News-Bee for contempt.

W. S. S.

DEMOCRATS MEET AT WACO.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, June 10.—Waco was selected for the Democratic state convention by the state executive committee today. The convention will be held September 3. Secretary Kirk of Houston resigned and Rob Barker of Fort Worth was named as his successor. James E. Ferguson was present at the meeting.

W. S. S.

RAIN DAMAGED CROPS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, June 10.—Three days of rain ending last night did much damage to standing crops in this section, especially wheat and oats. Wind accompanied the rain and the farmers, it is believed, will be unable to save the entire crop.

W. S. S.

SECRETARY LANSING AT UNION.

Schneetady, N. Y., June 10.—Secretary of State Lansing, as honorary chancellor, delivered the address today at the 122nd commencement of Union College. Following the address the degrees were conferred upon the graduates by President Richmond.

W. S. S.

MEDICS THROG CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Chicago will be crammed, jammed and jostled this week by approximately 25,000 physicians, surgeons, their wives and families and many of their friends. The medics are here to take part in a great war convalesce of their profession, the occasion being the 68th annual convention of the American Medical Association meeting in conjunction with the annual session of various other societies of medical educators, editors of medical papers, public health officials, and hospital superintendents. The first general meeting of the association will be held tomorrow morning, and following this the delegates will divide into sixteen sections for the consideration of separate branches of medical science and work.

W. S. S.

No Handshaking Done.

London, June 10.—Describing the meeting of the British and German delegates to The Hague conference to arrange for the exchange of prisoners, Reuters says they bowed but did not shake hands.

W. S. S.

Smallpox at Krupp Factory.

London, June 10.—A despatch from The Hague quotes a neutral as saying that an epidemic of black smallpox is raging among the Krupp workers at Essen. The outbreak is attributed to underfeeding and insanitary conditions.

W. S. S.

STEFFANSSON RECOVERS.

By Associated Press.

Dawson, A. T., June 10.—Wilhelm Steffansson, the Arctic explorer, has fully recovered from typhoid fever, with which he was stricken on Herschel Island in April.

W. S. S.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, June 10.—Forty-five "conscientious objectors" today were sentenced to life imprisonment at Leavenworth for refusal to wear the United States army uniform. The sentences later were reduced to 25 years each by Brig. Gen. J. P. McNeill, who reviewed the record. The case is the first in the army where conscientious objectors were court-martialed for refusal to obey military orders. Nearly all those sentenced are from Oklahoma and are of the Mennonite faith.

W. S. S.

TO BE TRIED ON DISLOYALTY CHARGE.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—Dr. Charles Weinsberg, who was president of the Missouri branch of the German-American Alliance until its recent disbandment, is to be brought up for trial in the United States district court here this week under an indictment charging him with disloyalty. The indictment was based on a recent interview with Dr. Weinsberg published in a St. Louis newspaper.

W. S. S.

From Tuesday's Daily.

NEED OF NURSES.

An urgent call comes from our fighting forces overseas for trained nurses. Not every old sort of a "practical" nurse will do; those who will be of real service and who will justify the expense of sending them and keeping them, besides their pay, will be trained nurses with diplomas from regular schools.

It is estimated that 25,000 nurses will be needed during this year in the army alone. The nursing at home will have to be carried on as best as possible with those who graduate from the various institutions throughout the country, aided by the supplementary force who have taken the Red Cross Course in Home Nursing.

There are in the United States about 65,000 registered nurses. Of these many are ineligible for enrollment as military nurses—some say at least half. This leaves about 32,000 available for military service, provided they all offer their services.

The only way in which this increasing demand may be met is to graduate more nurses each year, says the Red Cross. Before the war the schools of the country graduated about 13,000 nurses each year. From now on the schools must graduate at least 25,000 to take the places of the graduates going into the army service, and the people at home must prepare themselves to release nurses who are not imperatively needed, by preparing themselves through the home nursing course.

The attention of the people is called to the fact that nursing as a profession is only about forty-five years old. Up to 1873 there were no "trained" nurses, and the first schools to teach that profession were opened in that year.

In previous wars the nursing had been of a haphazard nature until Florence Nightingale, during the Crimean War, began her noted efforts to bring order out of chaos, and our own Civil War saw the first organized body of woman nurses which ever came into being to attend the sick and wounded soldiers.

It was not until the Spanish War, however, that trained nurses were used in the armies of any nation, as up to that time the Red Cross insignia was used in the United States Medical Corps only by the doctors and enlisted men, and the soldier who had any aptitude for that work was given the duty of nursing sick or wounded soldiers, the results being not always what the doctors could wish.

The Japanese army in the war with Russia was well equipped with Red Cross nurses, as well as skilled surgeons, and the Boer war also saw a number of devoted women serving at the front.

At the beginning of the present war the armies on both sides had their nurses, those of Germany apparently being merely the promoted household drudges with an inferior training and a coarse-fibred nature, for many of the prisoners told of abusive language from those wearing the garb of German Red Cross nurses.

Among the other nations many of the Sisters of Charity and Sisters of Mercy were among the nurses, and the French and English soldiers had many women of the very highest classes attending them in the base hospitals.

We have already sent a number of trained nurses abroad under the management of the Red Cross, but now that we have really entered hostilities, we must have thousands more.

If every housewife will prepare herself through the Red Cross Course in Home Nursing, we shall be able to release many hundreds of nurses who otherwise would have to remain at home and care for the ordinary sicknesses and injuries that are the lot of all humanity.

At the outset of the war there were some 6,000 registered nurses listed as willing to serve at home or abroad. These were greatly augmented, but as some of the nurses could not pass the physical examination required of those working under the terrible strain, we need many more thousands. This should be borne in mind by those who think our wants are all supplied.

POLITICS AND WAR.

When General Leonard Wood was promoted over the heads of many other officers in the regular army, there were jealousies and heart-burnings which have never subsided, and today he is being sidetracked to make room for perhaps less qualified soldiers, mainly because he did not come from West Point, and because some of the officers have never forgiven him for his meteoric rise.

He was Captain Wood of the Medical Department of the army when the Spanish War came on. He was requested by Theodore Roosevelt, then holding no official position, to become colonel of the Rough Riders, and later was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers.

Many who objected to seeing a mere army doctor promoted over their heads when he was made a brigadier general of the regular army could not have failed to know that he was not merely a medical man. He was one of the officers who accompanied the late Major General Lawton in the pursuit of Geronimo, the noted Apache chief, and was highly respected by the men who composed that expedition.

For his other services, he was recognized as a man who had that par-

ticular human capacity which we try to characterize by naming it "command of men." He was a strict disciplinarian, yet he was one of the most popular officers in the army.

At the time he was commissioned colonel of the Rough Riders he was detailed to the White House as President McKinley's military physician. This was the same sort of position which Dr. Grayson held under President Wilson, and which was the reason, it is alleged, that he was promoted over the heads of hundreds of others to a high rank in the naval medical corps.

General Wood demonstrated his rare ability during the difficult days of the occupation of Cuba, and no American was ever more popular there than he. He was also an effective commander in other places, and there is not the slightest reason why he should have been shelved, except the jealousy alluded to above and which he had never done anything to cause.

When General Pershing was jumped over the heads of several hundreds of army officers and made a brigadier general from the rank of major, he was hailed by many of the officers as being the logical man for the rank. His achievements were not any greater than those of General Wood, but he was a West Pointer, and that sufficed.

It is a strange coincidence that the same man was responsible for the rise of both men—Colonel Roosevelt. For it was his influence with President McKinley which gave General Wood his first important promotion, that of major general of volunteers, and he himself promoted Major Pershing to be brigadier general.

There are many cases in our history of good and efficient officers being shelved to make room for those less efficient, but who had more political pull. When the Spanish War came on, Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the commanding general of the army, yet he was sidetracked to make room for a man who never in his life had achieved anything of value, and who was not a West Pointer, but a volunteer from the Civil War, as was also Gen. Miles.

Gen. Shafter was a boyhood chum of Gen. Russell Alger, the secretary of war at that time, and that friendship was responsible for the promotion of General Shafter from colonel of the First Infantry to major general.

It is well to state that General Wood is not doing anything to show that he is disappointed over his shelving for others less known and certainly not better equipped. He is philosophically accepting what fate brings him, and meanwhile he is setting a good example of submission to superior orders which some of his political critics might emulate.

But it is a pity to see an efficient officer thus ignored when the state is being made up of those who are to take high command in the actual fighting, simply because of someone's jealousy of his past rise to high rank, a rise which was justified by his subsequent career.

WHAT ABOUT THAT RELIGIOUS CENSUS?

The religious census of Laredo's English speaking population is to be taken Sunday afternoon, June 16th. The five Protestant Churches are to co-operate. It is hoped that the whole city will co-operate, for that matter. This movement is just one of the signs that the Protestant Churches of Laredo are really getting in earnest about trying to make this a more Christian city.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Union at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon the plans were presented and approved. Rev. J. N. Campbell with the aid of a city map and an auto had worked out a scheme of districting the city. Mr. Campbell's energetic and effective labors in behalf of this enterprise commended itself so strongly to the other ministers that he was elected to take charge of the work. This means that the success of the census is assured so far as its management is concerned. It only remains for the Christian people of the city to stand by the work next Sunday afternoon.

Nine thousand cards for taking the census have been secured. One hundred and fifty workers are wanted from the five churches. The majority of these have already offered their services in response to appeals presented from the pulpits last Sunday. More can be used; and the more workers the less work per individual. "May the Lord depend on you?"

Give your name at once to your pastor or Sunday School superintendent, and watch the papers for further information. Let us find out what the English speaking population is, religiously speaking.

DISARMAMENT.

First Cullud Porter—I guess ol' Bill Johnson done turn 'cifixit.

Second Cullud Porter—Yep. He's gone an' bo't hisself a safety razor.—Judge.

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"When I began taking Tanlac I was almost helpless—just hobbling around on crutches—and had fallen off from one hundred and eighty pounds to one hundred and sixty-four. But now I have gained back all my lost weight, feel fine, and can get around as nimble as I could years ago."

Roy Landis, who made the above remarkable statement, lives at 1005 East Hattie street, Fort Worth, and has been in the employ of the Texas, Pacific railroad for twenty years, holding the responsible position of head tower man.

"I didn't know at first," he continued, "what my trouble was, but about two years ago I was taken sick and after staying in bed for twenty-eight days, I found myself in the clutches of sciatic rheumatism. From then on I was almost an invalid and while I did manage to attend to my work part of the time, I had to use crutches and my suffering was terrible. I had terrific pains in my right hip, knee and foot, also had intense cramping pains in my left leg. I couldn't lie on my back or left side at all and my left leg perished away to the size of my arm. I couldn't stand up or sit still long enough to drink a cup of coffee. I was badly constipated and nervous, my kidneys were all out of order and I couldn't get much rest. My appetite was very poor and my stomach so upset that I had to live on eggs and milk for seven or eight months."

"I spent two summers in Canada and had the best treatment I could get in the South and North West. Also tried Osteopathic and Chiropractic treatment and every kind of medicine I knew of but no relief and at times I got so blue and discouraged I didn't much care whether I lived or not. So when I read of Tanlac and made up my mind to try it I had just about abandoned all hope of ever recovering."

"I noticed an improvement almost from the time I started on Tanlac. My kidneys were soon acting better and my nerves quieted down so I could sleep. My appetite improved, then the lameness gradually diminished and I became less constipated. So I kept taking Tanlac and getting better and finally my pains about all disappeared and I laid my crutches aside. Now I can lie in bed in any position and sleep all night long, and find no trouble in looking after the duties of my position. These are the results I have gotten from eight bottles of Tanlac and I certainly don't believe anyone suffering like I did will make a mistake by giving it a trial."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

VASSAR WOMEN IN WAR WORK.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 10.—A symposium of Vassar women in the Nation's service was today's contribution to the Vassar College commencement program. A score or more of the college alumnae, in five-minute talks, told of the part they are taking in the country's "win the war" program. The commencement will conclude tomorrow with the graduation exercises.

Sour Stomach.
This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Bedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

Bermuda Onions For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

Lettuce My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

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1672—Peter the Great, founder of the Russian empire, born in Moscow. Died in St. Petersburg, Feb. 8, 1725.

1782—Col. Crawford, having been captured by the Indians, was put to death with great barbarity near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

1796—Detroit garrisoned by a detachment of Gen. Wayne's army, and Capt. Porter first raised the United States flag upon the soil of Michigan.

1817—President Monroe, accompanied by Vice President Tompkins and Gen. Winfield Scott, visited New York to inspect the Arctic region.

1847—Death of Sir John Franklin in the Arctic region.

1861—France declared her neutrality in the American civil war.

1866—Napoleon III announced that in the threatened war between Prussia and Austria "France would observe an attentive neutrality."

1888—Lord Stanley, the successor of the Marquis of Landsdowne, was sworn in as Governor-General of Canada.

1905—Russia and Japan agreed to a peace parley, and President Roosevelt selected Portsmouth, N. H., as the place of meeting.

THE WAR:
1915—Serbians troops invaded Albania, pushing toward Durazzo on the Adriatic.

1916—Italian cabinet headed by Premier Salandra resigned on war issues.

1917—Lord Northcliffe arrived in United States to become head of British War Mission in charge of industrial matters.

**VIOLATIONS MUST CEASE
AND OFFICERS ON OUTLOOK**
Violators of the Dry Zone Law Are Being Arrested Here and in Each Instance Held in Heavy Bond.

The net is being spread for the violators of the dry zone law in Laredo, and up to this time about five arrests have been made of both men and women and they are held to the grand jury in heavy bail in each case. The officers have full instructions to arrest every bootlegger caught in the act, hold an examining trial and if they can furnish the necessary bond to grant them temporary freedom. But violations of the law must cease, especially when the violators are persons who refuse to desist and defy the law.

This morning Valentin Garza, who was arrested by the police department on Sunday charged with selling liquor, was given preliminary hearings in two cases and in each was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000—or a total of \$4,000.

Antonio Davila and Alfredo Saucedo, who were arrested Saturday night charged with selling liquors in violation of the dry zone law, were yesterday examined and bound to the grand jury in bond of \$2,000 each.

Wheeler, W. Va., has women hod carriers and building laborers.

EARL LAKE IS "OVER THERE" WRITES IN FELICITOUS MOOD

SAYS YOU MUST READ BETWEEN
THE LINES IN LETTERS.

But Promises His Mother That When
He Comes Home He Will Tell Her
Many Interesting Stories.

Mrs. George T. Lake is in receipt of a letter from her son, Private Earl Lake, of headquarters field hospital section, Third Division Sanitary Train, written "somewhere in France," and dated May 1, which tells of the trip across the sea and other matters that were permitted to pass by the censor, and at the same time joyously refers to what can be said and can not be said in the letters to the folks back home. Extracts from the letters are as follows:

"We had some trip coming over. * * * Another thing, as I guess you understand by now, we can't say but certain things in our letters, as: I am well! having a good time—hope everybody is the same; this is just to let you hear from me. What I don't say in these letters will be told in words some day, and I think it will be more interesting than if I would tell you of them in my letters. You might just imagine what kind of spirit we are in when we sing these kind of songs:

"OFF FOR FRANCE!"
We're needed now in Europe, and we plan a little trip;
We don't dare to give the date, or mention name of ship.
We'll take a loaf of bread, for rations while we're gone
And Hoover will be pleased with us, because it's made of corn;
So we must go away—we are off for France today—
We're off for France to take a chance for the U. S. A.

We're going to take a little chance; we're going to France—
We're going to try a little run, to get our duty done to have a little fun.
We mean to clear it up, an' cheer it up, and then we're going to take a little chance—
We're going to France.
We're going to try a little run, to get our duty done to have a little fun;
We mean to clear it up, an' cheer it up, and then come home.

On our way across the ocean, if we chance on submarines
We'll take the opportunity to fill them up with beans.
Or if we see a flier, we will catch it on the fly
By putting salt upon its tail as it goes flyin' by.
So we must go away, we're off to France today—
We're off to France to take a chance for the U. S. A."

**PROGRAM SOLDIERS' CLUB
ANNOUNCED FOR THE WEEK**
Community Singing Tonight; Social Night on Thursday Evening and Weekly Dance Saturday Night.

Lieutenant Essing, who is in charge of the Soldiers' Club here, today gave The Times the following program of events at the Club this week to which the public in general is invited:
Tonight, community singing, led by Mrs. McDonald.
Thursday night, social night, or open house.
Saturday night, regular weekly dance.
On Wednesday (tomorrow) night a dance will be given by Company I, 37th Infantry, at the post gymnasium.

Attention, Masons!
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.
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Sun Maid raisins 2 pkgs. for 25 cts.
Large Crisco \$1.70.
Medium Crisco 85 cts.
Quaker oatmeal in packages, 10 cts.
Pint bottle best bluing 15 ct. seller, 2 bottles for 15 cts.
B. L. preserves, strawberries 40 ct. seller, today 25 cts.

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

LITTLE LOCALS

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—Mrs. George T. Lake is in receipt of a postcard from her son, Willie Lake, who says that he is now at Paris Island, S. C., with the marine corps, the branch of the service that many seek to join. Willie says he is happy with his companions and the training he is getting.

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—Sergeant Lon Willis of Captain Ryan's company of Texas rangers stationed here, has been assigned to Eagle Pass to take temporary command of the ranger force doing duty in that district. Sergeant Willis is a popular man and the new duty assigned him shows that he is held in high esteem by the state adjutant general.

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—The good pressure on the water flow these days demonstrates the fact that the water company is giving the promised volume of water. On Sunday the new machinery impressed into service was connected up and since that time no complaints against the water service have been heard. Still greater improvements and enlarged mains are to provide better service.

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ATTENTION ELKS.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is urged.
G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

WHOOPING COUGH.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

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SOLDIERS WERE RELEASED AND "SWARMED" LAST NIGHT

ROOKIES HELD IN QUARANTINE TWO WEEKS ARE RELEASED.

About 2,500 New Soldiers Who Arrived Here Recently Are Now Permitted to Enjoy Life in Town.

About 2,500 "rookies" who have arrived at Fort McIntosh within the past two weeks, including the 2,250 who came in on special trains, and who had been detained in quarantine since their arrival in accordance with army regulations, were "turned loose" last evening and had their opportunity to come to town otherwise than being in drill formation, as up to that time that was the only opportunity they had of seeing Laredo as they passed by.

The new soldiers are distinguished from the regular soldiers by the fact that they have no regulation hat cord, but they are now fast being assigned to the infantry, hospital corps, signal corps, quartermaster's department and other branches and all will have the hat cords in a few days that will distinguish them in the branch of the service to which they are assigned.

All the 2,250 men who arrived here two weeks ago are men secured under the selective draft, and the most of them are from the state of Illinois, while there are also a few Creek Indians, Indiana men and a few from other states. Generally representing young men called from various vocations of life, they are a fine appearing bunch and will make good soldiers.

Last night after they were discharged from quarantine they swarmed to town and within a few minutes the streets were alive with the wandering rookies on a sight-seeing trip, as when they were released at 7 o'clock there was still plenty of daylight left for that purpose. As a result the refreshment parlors were filled, as were also the motion picture shows, the plazas and everywhere the rookies were seen in groups. It was one of those disagreeable warm evenings that made one seek the outdoor life for pleasure, and consequently when the new men were turned loose last night they were inclined to indulge in joking such as "let's go down this street, I think I see an icicle hanging on you tree," or "jumping Jupiter, kid, here is where we catch new-mahony exposing ourselves in this terrible, cold weather." But they are soldier boys and the people of Laredo are glad to have them in their midst.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, May 29, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 14, 1918, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse one lot of shoes, men's hats, dry goods and other miscellaneous merchandise seized for violation of the President's Proclamations. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

LIST OF THE REGISTRANTS APPEARS IN TODAY'S TIMES

Citizens Should Consult List and if They Know of Any Who Failed to Register to Advise Board.

In this issue of The Times appears the list of 128 registrants of Webb county who registered on June 5, and this list is supposed to contain the name of every young man, alien or citizen, who has attained the age of 21 years since the registration on June 5, 1917.

The published list appears in alphabetical order for convenience of those interested, and it is the duty of every loyal American citizen who knows of some young man who has recently attained his majority to consult the list and see if that name appears in it. If it fails to appear it becomes the duty of that citizen to advise the exemption board and they will immediately summon that young man and ascertain "the por que" he did not register. It is believed that there are quite a few young men here who failed to register and did not understand the proposition.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 26th, 1918, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

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It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

LITTLE LOCALS

The picture at the Royal Theater last night, wherein the Fox company presented Theda Bara in the super-production, "The Forbidden Path," was a human interest play that elicited much attention and told a story that portrayed life as it really is. The play will be reproduced to night and no doubt the theater will again be crowded, suffice it to say Theda Bara is the star.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and in the afternoon Mrs. Heaner will be in charge.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. C. McKinney at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Misses Netzer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Thursday.
The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Heights' Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

Social night or open house at the Soldiers' Club.

W. S. S.

Great God, I ask thee for no meaner pelf
Than that I may not disappoint myself;
That in my action I may scar as high
As I can now discern with this clear eye.

And next in value, which thy kindness lends,
That I may greatly disappoint my friends.

However they think or hope that it may be,
They may not dream how thou'rt distinguished me.

That my weak hand may equal my firm faith,
And my life practice more than my tongue saith;

That my low conduct may not show,
Nor my relenting lines,
That I thy purpose did not know,
Or overrated thy designs.

—Henry David Thoreau.

General Mention.

Don Vicente Ferrara arrived yesterday from Monterey for a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara of Monterey are in the city for a few days visit.

Miss Irene Cruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Cruz, arrived home yesterday from college in San Antonio to spend the vacation.

Masters Manuel and Carlos Benavides, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Servando Benavides arrived home yesterday from college to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt are moving today into their new cottage on Chihuahua street.

Mr. W. R. Pace, Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby and Florence Armstrong of Hebbroville left yesterday for San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos.

Mr. G. A. Campbells left yesterday for Eagle Pass on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Hazel Merriman and William Merriman are expected home today from San Antonio, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley Houser, for the past week.

Mrs. L. J. Christen and Mrs. Robert McComb expect to leave the early part of next week for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Mr. O. H. Guinn returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. J. Blake Alexander of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip. He was accompanied by Wendall Guinn.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur from "The Tavern of Tamalpais" at Mt. Tamalpais, California.

Red Cross Notes.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Simpson. The afternoon was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames M. M. Leyendecker, Atlee, Kerr, Ulmer, Elstet-

ter, Miss Perron and the hostess.

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The Alpha Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez and the time was devoted to knitting. Several finished articles were turned in and those who were present yesterday were Misses Anita Mullally, Genoveva Garza, Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez. Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

W. S. S.

Missionary Society.

The Womens' Missionary Society held their regular business and mission study at the church yesterday afternoon. The program opened by the singing of the hymn "Rescue the Perishing," which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. A. G. Thompson. A short business session was then held in which the dues were collected and pledges were made. It was decided by the members that in addition to the regular work, they would equip one of the rooms at the church with machines, etc., and carry on their Red Cross Surgical Dressing work every Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Barr, who attended the missionary meeting of the West Texas Conference held at the Travis Methodist Church in San Antonio on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May, read an interesting report. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less than Jesus and His Righteousness." Those present were Mesdames J. K. A. G. and J. E. Thompson, J. O. Buenz, Barr and Evans.

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PRICE OF ICE AT HOUSTON REASONABLE SAYS FOOD DEPARTMENT

Houston's Method of Arriving at Increased Costs Establishes a Precedent for Summer Ice Over Texas.

Under date of April 26, Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, wired Administrator Peden for Texas that the Food Administration was concerned that there should be no profiteering in ice, and especially that cost of ice to those elements of the community who are least able to protect themselves should not be increased over last year unless absolute proof could be given by ice companies for its necessity.

Promptly upon receipt of this telegram Administrator Peden started an investigation to ascertain the cost of manufacturing and distributing ice in Houston this season compared with the cost of last season in order that he might determine from this comparative cost whether the higher prices charged by the manufacturers and distributors this season are justified.

The investigation made under R. F. Crow, head of the ice division for the Texas Food Administration, disclosed the fact that the selling price of ice is practically controlled by the wages paid to employees, the cost of horse feed and the fuel or power cost.

It was found that of the delivery expenses, labor represents over 50 per cent of the total cost, and horse feed and auto truck expenses 25 per cent. The balance of the delivery cost consists of expenses which are not subject to great increases and can be kept within a reasonable limit by proper management or war-time economy.

In the factory expenses, fuel represents from 50 to 60 per cent of the operating cost. The schedule of prices in effect this season compared with last season shows a maximum increase of 33 1/3 per cent for ward deliveries in small quantities down to an increase of 25 per cent at the platform on sales in small quantities.

In view of the fact that the increased cost of wages shows a minimum of 25 per cent and the increased cost of fuel is as high in some instances as 100 per cent, the Food Administration considers the increased selling prices this season over last season as reasonable.

Below is given the schedule of prices the Food Administration considers reasonable at Houston:

Manufacture to charge at platform—Maximum per 100 pounds.

Wholesale in large quantities. 22 1/2c
Retail in any quantity..... 25c

Delivered—
Wholesale 30c
Retail 40c

EGGS MUST BE CANDLED AFTER JUNE 1ST IS THE ORDER OF FOOD DEPT.

The United States food administration has ruled that on and after June 1, 1918, all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them from entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste.

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GERMANY'S COMPLAINT.

Germany has complained to Washington concerning the lynching of Robert Prager, a German who was the victim of a mob in Illinois, and whose guilt was not satisfactorily proven. The members of the mob when recently tried were acquitted by the jury, and Germany is wroth over the affair.

There is no condoning the crime of the Illinois mob, any more than there is the sinking of the Lusitania, the blowing up of American ships either before or since our entrance into the war, the killing of Edith Cavell or any other atrocities.

The law provided a penalty for the crime of which Prager was alleged—but not proven—to be guilty. The spirit of the mob did not add to the feeling of loyalty of any other community, and it is doubtful if it even had the effect of daunting any of the other German conspirators in this country.

What action Germany may desire of us is problematical. There have been other instances of mobs lynching the subjects of a foreign sovereign, notably the lynching of the alleged members of the Mafia in New Orleans. In the latter case an indemnity was paid by the state of Louisiana to the relatives of the victims.

But Germany, in her attempt to impeach the United States, must come into court with clean hands, a thing which she manifestly cannot do. Her official agents, not disavowed by the German government, have committed acts which have aroused the American people to a point where they are hardly accountable for what they do.

As to giving safeguards against further "outrages" of the sort, will Germany give safeguards against the further use of spies, dynamites, assassins and propagandists in this country? Hardly.

And we to tamely submit to all that Germany does or wants to do in our own country, while Germany is to demand satisfaction every time a German meets with at least a part of what is coming to him for his abuse of hospitality? Is the shoe to fit only one foot, or are we to have the same privileges which Germany demands?

There is nothing to prevent any German in this country from behaving himself decently except his innate devilry and beastliness. No one requires that he blow up munition plants, place bombs on merchant vessels, spread broadcast the German lies or even open his mouth in defense of his Fatherland.

There is no compulsion, even to be decent. There is merely the penalty for the failure to observe the laws, and if sometimes outraged public opinion calls for the summary punishment of one who oversteps the bounds of decency, it is no more than is to be expected from the high state of tension in which all Americans find themselves at present.

It is needless to say that Germany would not listen to any protest we might make concerning a case of a similar sort in that country. Our protest against the sinking of American merchant vessels was hardly noticed, and the only way in which we were able to force consideration of our complaint was to go to war with the offending nation.

Germany seems to consider herself upon a higher plane than that of any other nation. It has been for years past her custom to send a cruiser and shell the ports of the lesser nations when one of her subjects was mistreated. Her seizure of Chinese territory when a few missionaries were abused shows the fictitious value she sets upon the lives of her subjects when she does not use them in futile battles.

We are a sporting nation, but there is no American on earth who would consider the killing of a German as proper sport, unless the German were armed and standing up against him. It would be too much like killing a crippled rabbit.

The people of Illinois are ashamed of the act of the mob which killed Prager, but they do not propose to see the lynchings hung or even imprisoned. They consider the incident closed. And so does Germany, for that matter.

LACK OF LABOR.

The esteemed Houston Post is almost desperate over the labor problem, and says that there is only one of two things to do; either draft the women of the country for the necessary agricultural work, or get our extra labor—estimated at 5,000,000 hands—from China or Japan.

There is a country much nearer than either China or Japan—Mexico—in which there are millions of people without steady labor and without the means of purchasing food. Many thousands of these laborers have already been employed in the United States and have done more or less acceptable work.

At present our immigration restrictions prevent any save agricultural laborers under contract from entering our country. The alien must pass the literacy test, must furnish \$8 head tax and must be free from disease, the latter requirement being one of the wisest provisions of our laws.

It is barely possible that we may not secure five million laborers from Mexico, but it seems to those who have investigated the matter that we are not going about it in the right

way to get any at all.

In time of great national stress we should relax all the requirements of the immigration laws save those with relation to the prevention of contagious disease. Surely we can get along without the \$8 head tax, and if we need labor as badly as the Post says—and there are few who will deny it—we can afford to let in a few million people who cannot read or write, in order that our own intelligent laboring class may be free for military service or the manufacture of needed war munitions.

The restrictions on the admission of foreign laborers are in the first place a "sop to Cerberus"—a bone thrown to the laboring classes to keep them from growling. It is not for the protection of the country at large that these restrictions were devised, but to keep the laborers of America from complaining that they are being injured by the competition of cheap foreign labor.

The same restrictions, by the way, would apply to the Chinese and Japanese. None of the coolie class of either country could pass a literacy test, and it is a well known fact that many of them suffer from contagious diseases of a dangerous class.

Unless the immigration restrictions are greatly relaxed, we shall get no foreign labor to supply our ever increasing demands until such time as peace in Europe shall permit the bringing over of European laborers.

It is a foregone conclusion that there will be little demand for any of the Teutonic nations as laborers in our country after the war is over. No doubt there will be many of the Slav races who will seek rehabilitation of their fortunes by American money earned in the sweat of their brow. And it may be that many of the West Indian and Central American laborers will be induced to come to a country where there is always work and good wages.

But the present is what is worrying our economists. As the Post says, we shall have subtracted from industrial and agricultural pursuits some five million men, all of them young and sturdy, and we must supply the places of these men with others able to work, even though they do less per unit than our own workers.

There are a few thousands of Mexican laborers who have crossed our border within the past few months under contract to do agricultural work. There are thousands more who are willing to come to do railroad construction and repair work, factory and mill work which does not require skill, and many other sorts of work which are now demanding hands.

But the Mexican people must be reached and informed concerning the need of workers, the pay given, and everything concerning the proposed employment. The Mexican rarely travels without his family. Provisions must be made for employing married men who will bring their families and remain contented for some time.

The aid of the Mexican government must be secured, and not as long as the present drastic regulations continue in force will that government permit its citizens to go abroad for employment.

—W. S. S.—

ELKS FLAG DAY EXERCISES AT HALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Laredo Lodge B. P. O. E. Will Observe Occasion With Appropriate Program Friday Evening.

The following is the program for the "Flag Day" Exercises to be held by Laredo Lodge, B. P. O. E., at their hall tomorrow (Friday) night beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by all present.

Introductory exercises, by exalted ruler and officers.

Prayer, by Rev. C. W. Cook.

Song, "The Story of Old Glory," by Mrs. J. R. Moore.

"History of the Flag," by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat.

Altar services, by esquire and officers.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne," by the audience.

"Elks Tribute to the Flag," by J. R. Moore.

Song, "Loyalty is the Word Today," by Miss Courtney Slaughter.

Patriotic address, by Ira O'Meara.

Song, "America," by audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises and assist in doing honor to "Our Flag."

—W. S. S.—

Rally Tonight at Court House.

Judging from all reports, there is evidently going to be a large turnout at the political rally which will take place at 8:30 tonight at the courthouse. The usual difficulty of getting a large crowd out in warm weather will be largely overcome by the cool location chosen. No better place than the second floor of the courthouse could have been selected for such an occasion. The whole premises of our attractive courthouse are well lighted and the rooms cool and comfortable. The ladies have left nothing undone that would tend to make the meeting a complete success in every way, and the men have shown their willingness to co-operate. It is announced that there will simply be a program and nothing in the way of contributions nor pledges asked nor expected of anyone. The rally is for everybody, both men and women, and the invitation is extended regardless of political affiliations.

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from the time it is manufactured until it is poured into your glass.



This worth-while cereal beverage goes to you in hermetically sealed Brown Bottles.

Light can not harm it. The Brown Bottle protects it.

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is non-intoxicating. It has the wonderful hop aroma. It is healthful, nourishing, good, and good for you. Try it.

On sale wherever soft drinks are sold. Order a case from

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Telephone No. 311
John Gilligan
Laredo, Texas

See that crown is branded "Famo"

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eyear, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

—W. S. S.—

HURRY UP, GIRLS.

Atlanta, Ga.—Girls, here's a chance to become a real honest-to-goodness war bride, and a well-to-do one, too!

If any of you want to wed a U. S. Marine who is a blonde, 33 years of age and who owns an estate valued at \$15,000, step forward please!

Mayor Chandler is in receipt of a letter from Private R. K. Ridgeway, stationed at the U. S. Marine camp at Paris Island, S. C., in which he beseeches the Mayor to find him a wife.

"I'm going to France soon," wrote Ridgeway, "and I have no one to whom to leave my estate or my \$10,000 worth of insurance. All my people are dead. If you can help me to find a good girl to leave my property and insurance to, please write me."

Hurry up, girls!

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WILL STIMULATE INTEREST IN CROP DIVERSIFICATION

ROY CAMPBELL BUILDING BIG PRE-COOLING PLANT HERE.

Brick Structure For Packing and Housing Crops and for Establishing Market for All Kinds of Crops.

In order to dispel the one-crop idea prevalent among the farmers of this section through the monotonous growing of large crops of Bermuda onions and ignoring the munificent returns that are in store through crop diversification, and in order to stimulate interest in the diversification plan, Roy Campbell, the well known commission man and produce buyer, has initiated a movement that should redound to the good of this section and impel the farmers to grow various kinds of crops and reap the benefits therefrom.

Recently Mr. Campbell closed a contract for the site and began the work of construction on a large brick packing shed, warehouse and pre-cooling plant on Santa Rita Avenue opposite the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant. The new institution will contain about 10,000 cubic feet of cold storage space for the preparation and pre-cooling of vegetables. The packing shed will be equipped with the latest appliances for the proper preparing of bunched and other vegetables. Everything will be in readiness to take care of fall and winter crops of Laredo-grown vegetables, such as beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, spinach, lettuce, etc. Mr. Campbell expects to relieve the grower of the difficult task of preparing and packing—the grower will only have to grow the produce and make delivery to the plant and Mr. Campbell will either buy the produce for cash, or pack and ship for the growers, the option being with the producers.

The section around New Orleans ships thousands of cars of vegetables out by freight and also by express every year, as well as hundreds of thousands of packages of local freight shipments of vegetables, and anything in the vegetable line that can be produced in the New Orleans section can most certainly be produced here, for this is a more favorable agricultural section. The territory that can be advantageously reached from Laredo is every extensive and is now being largely supplied by Louisiana and California, with the exception of the limited shipments which are being made from the lower Rio Grande valley at various times of the year.

Mr. Campbell anticipates that sufficient acreage will be planted in the Laredo section this fall to full demonstrate that this part of the country can not only produce vegetables of excellent quality, but that by proper preparation, packing and distributing the business can be made most profitable and finally result in getting the Laredo section farmers away from the one crop idea. If a sufficient acreage is planted in dry beans to justify it, Mr. Campbell will install cleaning machinery and establish a cash market here for dry beans in any quantity that the grower can produce them. Mr. Campbell expects to make Laredo his headquarters in the future and will spend most, if not all, of his time here.

—W. S. S.—

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy. With the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M. F. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by People's Phcy. (Flavio Vargas, Prop.) Horner's Pharmacy.

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—The Times is in receipt of a postcard from Lieut. Walter C. Nye, "somewhere in the U. S." which says: "We expect to sail soon. Everybody in fine spirits. Red Cross meets us everywhere to issue cigarettes." The postcard was evidently written on a train, as it bore no postmark of a city.

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—The U. S. Department of Agriculture today awarded the contract to Clarence Jefferies for the erection of the fumigation plant that will be used in the fumigation of all freight entering this country from Mexico. The building of the plant, which will be 225 feet long and capable of fumigating a train of cars at a time, will be quite an acquisition to Laredo.

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—For a time yesterday, and in fact during the past few days, the prospects for rain were most encouraging, but now the clouds have vanished and there is not a "look in" for rain just now. However, patience is a virtue here now after going through a long drouth and there is hopes that some day real soon there will be another good rain hereabouts.

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—Twelve more days and the death knell of old John Barleycorn will be sounded throughout the state of Texas, for on June 26 all of Texas enters the dry zone. Laredo has been in that condition since April 15, and some of the folks addicted to the use of strong drink are being brought to a realization that water is good for other purposes than gardening, cooking and bathing.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Special sale of hats Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hat Shop.

—Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c. and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—All names of candidates for county, district and state offices must be filed with the chairman of the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee, J. R. Moore, by tomorrow. These will constitute the names of the candidates for the various offices to be voted on at the July primaries. The list of candidates will be announced on Monday.

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—LADIES: "When you're out shopping, and get that tired 'hungry' feeling, drop into the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St., next to Kress, and get a 'cold bottle' and a sandwich, or some other 'goodies.' Remember: at the Delicatessen Store. (It's SO DIFFERENT). Music. 6-14-2t.

—The picture at the Royal last night, with Virginia Pearson in "The Firebrand," was a good one and the large audiences which witnessed the play, which dealt with the Russian revolution through the intrigue of Germany, had some strong characters in the several important roles.

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—Jose Sanchez has returned from Maryville, Tenn., where he went recently in charge of a number of Mexican laborers. He says that all of the Mexican laborers were comfortably located by the Aluminum Co. of America people and appeared to be well satisfied with conditions.

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—A big auction sale of seized goods confiscated by the customs department was held in the basement of the federal building and customs quarters today and there were numerous parties on hand to bid on the goods offered, which ranged all the way from a small package to a whole shipment of various articles.

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—Watermelon and Canteloupe on ice. At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress. 6-11-6t.

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

W. S. S.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lone Star Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl in the afternoon.

Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross of the High School will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

Saturday.

The Surgical Red Cross Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor for the knitting unit.

He Beat Me Home.

When for a little while we went, On errand or on pleasure bent, As we drew near our vine-clad gate, My always-present walking mate Would slip his chubby hand from mine

And, toddling on past shrub and vine, Would turn and say, with baby wit, "I beat 'oo home, a 'little bit!"

God was so good to him and me As to permit our lives to be Like those of two frank, boyhood chums

Together solving life's hard sums, I, as the elder, sometimes knew Where in his path lay bog or slough So I might point it out in time To save him from the fall and grime.

To-day some kind friends came and spoke Gently to me. And then awoke A slumbering memory of Then: I dreamed he was a babe again; That he before my feet had sped To reach our door a step ahead— Through trembling lips I whisper it, "He beat me home—a little bit."

—Strickland Gillilan.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Severo Vela left this morning for San Antonio, where Mr. Vela will undergo medical treatment for some days.

Arthur Werner has returned from San Antonio, where he attended school at the St. Louis College the past year.

Miss Kate Tarver is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and family on the Heights.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Ramsay and baby left yesterday for Summerville, Texas, where Mr. Ramsay has gone to accept a permanent call.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laue and children, accompanied by Miss Margaret Capra, left yesterday for San Antonio and Boerne to visit relatives.

Mrs. Omar House of Houston is expected in the city today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell.

Announcement.

The Tuesday Knitting Club will meet with Mrs. Elstetter at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Red Cross Notes.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. T. A. Austin yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames Atlee, Applewhite, Mason and Bunn.

St. Ursula Guild Meeting.

The St. Ursula Guild of the Red Cross will meet at the convent at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and it is requested that all members be present as there is important business to transacted.

Celebrated Flag Day.

At 9 o'clock this morning a pretty and patriotic program was given at the Ursuline Convent. The children were in the yard, on the porch and the roof. The program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and then came a reading of the meaning of the day, a talk on loyalty to the flag and the country.

Mexican Supper Tonight.

In addition to a bevy of charming girls attired in Belgian costume to wait on the guests, the delicious viands which belongs to the Mexican cuisine, and the knowledge that you are doing something to help the Belgian refugees, there will be sweet music furnished by Villar's orchestra at the former Latin-American Club tonight, when the ladies of Friendship Grove, Woodmen of the World, give their Mexican supper for the benefit of the Refugee Garment fund. The supper will be served from 8 o'clock onward, and later dancing will be enjoyed. There will be no ad-

BIRTHDAY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Flag Day celebrated in commemoration of the act of Congress adopting the red, white and blue as the national emblem, is being enthusiastically observed all over the land today. With America playing a leading role in the world war for freedom and democracy, with hundreds of thousands of American boys battling across the seas under the starry folds of "Old Glory," the birthday anniversary of the America flag has never possessed a deeper and more profound significance than it does today.

That is why flags are fluttering today from public and private flag-staffs in every nook and corner of the United States and in the American possessions beyond the seas. In the national capital the day is being observed as never before since the custom of celebrating Flag Day was first instituted. Pennsylvania Avenue and other prominent thoroughfares are literally covered with the national colors. In every direction, and in the most out of the way places, the eye is greeted by the red, white and blue. Every citizen of the capital, from the President down to the humblest, appeared with a miniature flag in his buttonhole.

The flag is 141 years old today. It was on this date, in 1777, that the Continental Congress resolved, "That the flag of the 13 United States be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Though the original design has been slightly altered, the alteration represents only the growth of the institutions for which the flag stands.

The colonies had flags before they adopted the real banner of freedom. At the commencement of the Revolution nearly all of the colonies sent their troops into the field under their individual colonial banners. At the siege of Boston Gen. Israel Putnam raised a flag on Prospect Hill, Somerville, Jan. 1, 1776. It bore the red cross of St. George and a white saltire of St. Andrew on a blue union. Then there was the celebrated Pine Tree flag on a white field with the words, "An Appeal to Heaven." And there were a number of others during the early period of the war for independence.

There has long been a dispute as to who originated the design of the Stars and Stripes. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin approved the design, and Betsy Ross, wife of John Ross, an upholsterer, living in Arch street, Philadelphia, made the one which the Continental Congress adopted, and it is the same flag today except that a star has been added as often as a new State has been admitted into the Union.

The new flag was first carried abroad by the redoubtable John Paul Jones. By error this flag had but 12 stars, but the man whom the British dubbed "pirate, rebel, robber," proudly informed Congress that the emblem at the peak of his warship, the "Ranger," was received by the most marked courtesies by the French, whose formal recognition of the new flag constituted the French acknowledgement of the American republic.

From the time of the revolution, the Stars and Stripes have varied though the general design has remained the same. There were 13 stars during the Revolution, 15 in the war of 1812, 29 in the Mexican War, 33-35 in the war between the States, 45 in the war with Spain, and 48 today. The stripes were changed first from 13 to 15, and then back again to 13.

It may be surprising to know that the American flag, in point of seniority, antedates virtually all of the flags now flying on the European battlefields. It is older than the present British Jack and the French Tricolor, and many years older than the flags of Italy and Germany.

It has been well said that our national emblem stands for American ideals and ideas—it is not the flag of a family or a house, but the flag of the whole people. It is the emblem of liberty and freedom, being indicative of individual independence and yet symbolic of a united and closely bonded people.

mission fee, and your generosity will be the only limit to what you may give.

Splash-Party.

The members of the Busy Bee Club gathered at the home of Miss Dorothy Morton yesterday afternoon and entertained with a delightful surprise party in honor of Miss Rosalie Biggio's birthday. The young people went over to Villegas' pool and enjoyed a refreshing swim, after which they repaired to the Morton home, where a refreshment course was served. The little honoree was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts to commemorate the day. Those present were Miss Rosalie Biggio, the honor guest, and Misses Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Kathleen Heaner, Genevieve Camp, Oralee Camp, Evelyn Ryan, Odette Bunn, Corinne Hamilton, Alice Penn, Marjorie Fish, Josephine Brewster, Carolyn Brennan, Mildred Leyendecker, Emilie Habsell, Hattie May Bryan, Madonna Sorrell, Rosalie Wormser, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio and Dorothy Morton. The chaperones of the afternoon were Mesdames Ryan, J. P. Leyendecker and Morton.

A HOLY WAR



Scarcely a year ago America had no army! Scarcely a year ago we were organized for peace. Scarcely a year ago had the average Texan been told that a year hence he would be not only assenting, but heartily participating in a voluntary ration system which restricted him to—

Bread without wheat; Three pounds of sugar per month; Two pounds of meat per week; He would have laughed it off as preposterous.

TODAY and tomorrow and all the morrows hence until the WAR is won, the marvelous quality of adaptation, pluck, eagerness to serve, will make the Voluntary System of Rationing quite as simple as the raising of a finished army of one and a half million men in less than a year.

Texas has set the pace—in a measure—for the U. S. Food Administration.

THE SPIRIT of observing the rules and regulations governing Food Commodities has entered into the very blood of Texas men and women and children. They want to give a tangible service; they want the grim and misery and horror of war to be suffused with a something vaster than even Victory. They would clothe their days and their nights with HOLINESS.

The spread board has again become the altar of finer things; the self-imposed fasting reflects the abnegation of men and women who fought the viciousness of the flesh, while animalism sought to deprave the world when Christian Ideals sought flowering and propagation in the world.

When men give their lives on the Western front, and homes give up their sons—the more giving of bread and meat and sugar to sustain others who ARE ABOUT TO DIE that American homes may survive, is so little, so tiny when compared with the greater LOVE that it seems terribly inadequate.

And this—this alone explains why Texans so cheerfully accept to the last degree of self-denial any program that will win the war; and make of it, increasingly, a Holy War.

Any other view is mere sophistry.

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GERMANS BUT GAINED STRIP OF USELESS TERRITORY WITH TERRIBLE SACRIFICE

None of Their Objectives Were Attained and French Have Won Back All the Terrain of Any Importance Which was Taken by the Germans in the First Rush of Their Late Offensive.

BRITISH STEAMER IS BELIEVED SUNK

LARGEST VICTIM OF SUBMARINES REPORTED SO FAR ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC.

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, June 14.—A British steamer arriving here today says she received a wireless message from the British steamer Keenum last night saying she was attacked by a submarine off the Virginia capes. Later the Keenum said she was sinking. The fate of the vessel is unknown.

Steamer Being Shelled.

An Atlantic Port, June 14.—An American steamer from the West Indies, arriving today, reported picking up a wireless call Tuesday off Cape Hatteras from a ship being shelled by a submarine between her and the shore.

Largest Victim as Yet.

An Atlantic Port, June 14.—If the Keenum is sunk, it is the largest victim of submarines on this side of the Atlantic. It was of more than 9,000 tons gross and carried passengers, it is the belief.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

London, June 14.—The Swedish steamer Fora was sunk without warning, probably by a submarine, says a despatch from Copenhagen.

Former American Gunner.

New York, June 14.—The commander of the U-151, which has been operating off the Atlantic coast, has been identified as Captain Neustadt, who served five years as gunner's mate in the American navy.

Cunard Liner Aground.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, June 14.—The Cunard liner Ascania is reported ashore off Newfoundland.

RACING BEGINS AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, O., June 14.—The scene of interest for Kentucky race followers was shifted today to Latonia, when the spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club was opened under most favorable conditions. The program for the opening day was featured by the Inaugural Handicap.

WAR CONFERENCE OF BUILDING INDUSTRY.

New York, June 14.—A general conference of architects, building material societies, building employers' associations, and organizations of building and allied interests was begun here today with the object of finding some plan upon which the construction and building material interests of the entire country can meet to lend complete co-ordinated assistance to the Government in helping to fix the complex building material and construction interests of the country into the war-winning program.

The meeting has been called because of the general realization that has spread over the entire country that a very serious situation is likely to develop unless much closer working arrangements can be effected between the nation's building crafts and the Federal authorities. This is partly due to the vast construction program that is developing at Washington and the increasing need for meeting the demand for housing, commercial and industrial space throughout the land.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 14.—Military commentators are unanimous in reporting the failure of the last German effort. The Germans gained a useless strip of territory at great sacrifice, without obtaining anywhere their objectives. Defeated in their efforts to reach Compiègne, the Germans evidently are now trying to force a passage between the Villers-Cotterets forest in order to overcome the French resistance east of the Oise.

Fighting Dies Down.

Paris, June 14.—The official statement says that fighting on the front of the German attack has died down. There were only local operations last night. Between the forest of Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry there was artillery fighting during the night. A German attack near Antheuil, west of the Oise, was broken up.

Stopped in Five Days.

French Army, June 14.—Five days sufficed to stay the German offensive between Montdidier and Noyons, whose objective was Compiègne. Despite long preparations the Germans were unable to overcome the French resistance and the French took back everything of importance which the enemy gained in the first rush.

British Repulsed Enemy.

London, June 14.—The enemy attacked a post southwest of Merris on the Flanders front, but were completely repulsed.

Kaiser Present on Field.

Amsterdam, June 14.—The Kaiser went into the regions under fire in the recent fighting on the French front, says Karl Rosner, his pet correspondent.

Got Two Hun Airplanes.

American Army in France, June 14.—Two German airplanes were destroyed and another apparently driven out of control by American aviators in the Toul sector yesterday.

American Casualty List.

Washington, June 14.—The army casualty list today contains 119 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 23; died of wounds 5; died of disease 3; died of wounds 6; wounded severely 70; wounded degree undetermined 1; missing in action 5. Among the severely wounded from Texas were Privates Albert H. Jester of Galveston; Isaac D. Miller of Denison; Lewis F. Hicks of Naples and Ernest Strickland of Center.

Marine Casualty List.

Washington, June 14.—The marine casualty list today contains 62 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 6; severely wounded 48. Lieut. Hugh McFarland of Brownwood, Texas, was severely wounded.

British Casualty List.

London, June 14.—British casualties for the week ending today totalled 43,171, of which 4,447 were killed.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 14.—Cotton consumed during May was 577,288 bales and for the ten months past was 5,522,080 bales.

FOOD CONSERVATION SHOW IN GOTHAM.

New York, June 14.—How to help win the war by making one chunk of butter do the work of two, by making fresh-grown vegetables the principal articles of diet during the coming summer, and by using substitutes for meats, wheat flour and fats wherever possible, is to be shown the public at the Food Conservation Show, which opened in the Grand Central Palace here today for a week's engagement. In addition to an elaborate display of exhibits there will be daily lectures and demonstrations in cooking by noted food and culinary experts. The National League for Women's Service is the sponsor for the show.

"Dutch" Leonard. The Red Sox hurler, duplicated his no-hit no-run game against the Browns in 1916 in his great exhibition at Detroit the other day, even to allowing one player to reach first base on four wide ones. Several of the Browns and Veatch, the Detroit outfielder, were the past-timers given passes to first.

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SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS AMENDMENT

INSERTED PROVISION FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 14.—With only five members present, the senate agriculture committee today tentatively inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill the amendment of Senator Jones of Washington providing for national prohibition during the war.

Won't Suspend Rates.

Washington, June 14.—The senate finance committee has decided not to attempt suspension of publishers' second-class mail rates which become effective July 1.

BEARS CHARMED LILFE.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, June 14.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien of the Royal Flying Corps, best known for his miraculous escape from the Germans, fell 2,000 feet in an airplane here today and escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Otherwise he was unhurt.

TO TRAIN FOR SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.

Hanover, N. H., June 14.—Dartmouth College, under an agreement with the War Department, has completed all arrangements for the training of several hundred drafted men here this summer in the radio service. The first school will open tomorrow and will last two months. The men will receive instruction in wireless, engineering, wire work, map making and drafting. Four national army officers have been assigned to the school.

OHIO G. O. P. CONFERENCE.

Columbus, O., June 14.—The situation with regards to the Republican campaign in Ohio this year is expected to be considerably clarified when the members of the State and county committees, together with other party leaders, come together here tomorrow for a general conference. While the announced purpose of the conference is to consider the general outlook and discuss preliminary plans for the campaign, it is expected there will be more or less informal discussion among the party leaders as to the make-up of the State ticket. Much interest is manifested as to the possible bearing that the conference may have on the contest for the gubernatorial nomination between former Governor Frank B. Willis and former State Chairman Edwin Jones. The Willis faction has already served notice that the conference must keep its hands off and not attempt anything in the way of framing a State ticket for submission to the voters in the primaries.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Iowa State Highway Commission is employing women as draftsmen.

Women school teachers of Seattle are agitating for equal pay with the men teachers.

The elevators in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York are now manned by fifteen young women operators.

The Duchess of Marlborough is leading a movement among English women to sell their family jewels for war funds.

The number of women factory workers in Michigan has more than doubled the past year, according to official estimates.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 87 degs.

Min. temp. 64 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

BARRING GERMAN OUT.

All over the country nowadays there is a movement to stop the teaching of the German language, as well as its use in schools, churches, lodges and societies. It is urged that the similar use of English in Germany would be prohibited by law and any violation punished severely.

There is little need for German anywhere in this country, and less now than ever. Those who use the German language now are trying to keep their proceedings secret, not merely using it as a means of communication between those who understand no other language.

As a rule, the business—or even working—man in this country of German birth has a sufficient knowledge of the English language for his daily needs. Those who have not are unfortunate, for there are few who would have any dealings today with a man who spoke German exclusively.

Most of the Germans of any education speak English very well, and for years they have been preparing for the great war which they felt was bound to come sooner or later between the Germans and the English-speaking peoples.

The English prisoners in Germany, however, have found a woful lack of those who could speak their language, or even understand the commonest request in that language. Prisoners have reported cases of the worst sort of abuse at the hands of the brutal German guards because the unfortunate prisoners could not speak German.

Ever since the war began Americans in Germany have been insulted for speaking English, and have been told that no one in Germany wanted to hear that language.

The dropping of the German language from our school curriculum is not by any means in the way of reprisal, but because it has been discovered that there is little which can be learned with that language as a basis. All that is of any value in German has been translated into English, and the modern German literature is so hopelessly devoted to "kultur" and atheism and abuse of what is good and decent in the world, that it is well for the school children not to have any contact with it.

There are not so many millions of people in the world who speak German that we should consider it an important acquirement. Even in Germany itself there are millions of natives who do not speak German, but a dialect, and in some cases an entirely different language.

In Austria there are other millions who do not understand any more German than will enable them to talk to the tax collector or the postmaster or the other officials of Teutonic origin.

A North German finds it hard to understand a Bavarian, and the Schwab speaks a language incomprehensible to those of Heidelberg or Berlin. And while all the educated people of Germany understand "schrift Deutsch"—written German—not by any means are all the Germans educated.

Illiteracy in that nation of "culture" is so common as to excite no comment among the educated people, and there are many German soldiers who are today unable to read or write. The soldiers' schools are well attended, because attendance is compulsory for those who are illiterate, and the percentage is much greater than among our soldiers, even of foreign birth.

In the near future there will be little need for our business men knowing any other language besides English, with the sole exception of Spanish, as the latter language is the only tongue of many millions of people who have no inclination to learn English.

It may be that a few scientists, doctors and the like will desire to learn German because of the contributions to exact science in that language, but the bulk of our people will have little need and perhaps less desire to learn the language of Von Tirpitz, of Von Ludendorff or of Von Hindenburg.

The boycott of everything German will naturally include the language, and it need not surprise the German people that in future their language, as well as their "shrecklichkeit," are taboo among respectable people.

A CHARMED LIFE.

The recent narrow escape of Lieut. Pat O'Brien, when he fell 2,000 feet in his airplane and escaped with only a few cuts and bruises, is evidence of the providence which watches over some daredevils.

O'Brien escaped alone from a German prison camp, entered Belgium and altogether was 70 days on his trip from captivity to freedom in Holland. During that time he took reckless chances, was several times in danger of being recaptured—which would probably have meant his execution—and through all never lost faith in his star of destiny.

There are many men who have equally narrow escapes from death, and in every war there have been some who come to look upon themselves as immune to wounds or death.

A veteran of the Civil War was injured some years after he was discharged from the service, and when a friend went to condole with

him, he said: "Just think of it! I went through four years of war without a scratch, and now to have my leg broken by being run over by a 'swill wagon'!"

Men who have successfully passed through all sorts of perils have been killed by stubbing their toes, and one of the frequent injuries in the list of the casualties in civil life comes from falling out of bed.

It is not the man who risks his life as an aviator, as a racing chauffeur, as a steppolejack or in many other hazardous occupations who is the worst risk for an insurance company. Many who have never taken a chance in their lives have been killed or crippled by an accident which would not seem dangerous to a child.

After all, the risks in the peaceful life of a mere civilian are more to be dreaded than those in the life of a soldier. The death rate among the troops in France is not greater than that of our civilian population in any great city. In the various battles the casualties among the allies, save for a few desperate battles, like at Ypres and the Marne and at Verdun, were less than seven per cent, and the losses among the airmen, when one considers the desperate nature of the fighting they do, were not greater than the casualties among the "sand hogs" in tunnel work.

Some of the aviators who escape wounds or death in this great war would do well to avoid walking on an icy street in the winter. They would better cross the street and not walk under a scaffolding where a building is being constructed, and above all, they should beware of runaway horses. For the law of averages proves that these perils are greater than the ones they are undergoing in the air, and it is always the one who is least cautious who takes the greatest risk.

When one considers the thousands of aviators in service or in training, and then compares that number with the list of killed or injured, it will be seen that aviation offers no greater chance of being killed than standing for hours in the wet trenches, with German shells flying overhead.

There used to be frequent accounts of racing auto drivers being killed. Yet there are today scores of racing men who are taking even greater risks than the old timers, and yet who escape injury or death by a marvel.

The aviators of today perform stunts in their daily service which would have been considered impossible a year or two ago. And the novice does work in his training that the most expert could not have done prior to the war.

The professional airmen say that flying is no more dangerous than buggy riding, and much less so than canoeing or swimming. They have come to look upon it as an ordinary occupation, and they think nothing of risks which make the spectator breathless.

And perhaps they are right. It is not the cool-headed man who takes risks who is the most in peril. The one who refuses to take risks is in as great danger as anyone, and even should he escape other perils, he must always look forward to dying in bed some day.

Let us hope that Pat O'Brien may continue to escape death by a hair's breadth. He will not be content with less.

PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and that promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, A. D. 1918, as National War Savings Day and summoning all wage earners and tax payers, male and female, of the Union to meet together at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the schoolhouses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps; therefore,

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, A. D. 1918, as National War Savings Day in the City of Laredo, and do solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said City of Laredo to be present at said meetings and then and there to make their pledges as required by the Presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of the State of Texas to save and invest \$1,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accomplished by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be conserved. The material needs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war can be met only by the people of this Nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fall not. The United States Treasury Department has issued instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the State Director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the Secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28, A. D. 1918, let no citizen of Laredo fail.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of June, 1918.

ROBERT McCOMB,

Mayor of the City of Laredo.

THE WORK OR FIGHT RULING TO BE ENFORCED ON JULY 1

WEBB COUNTY DRAFT BOARD GIVES OUT INFORMATION.

Provides List of Those Affected and Also Tells of Provisions of New Order to Go Into Effect.

Announcement is made by the Webb County Draft Board that the "work or fight" ruling becomes effective July 1, and after that date all men included in the provisions of the new ruling will be placed in Class One and sent to army cantonments as fast as their numbers are reached in the various calls. Section 121-K of the ruling provides as follows:

In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are non-productive.

There is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek some productive occupation or employment or enter the military service rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the nation.

If a registrant is idle, he, of course, is not occupied or employed at all, and his status of idleness furnishes ground for the withdrawal of his deferred classification or late order number; and regulations applicable to idle registrants shall be deemed applicable also to gamblers of all description and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, and to fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, and the like, who for the purposes of these regulations, shall be considered as idlers.

The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number and notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class II, III or IV, on the grounds of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by local and district boards as engaged in non-productive occupations or employments:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drinks, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger-elevator operators and attendants, and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bathhouses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances.

(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Section 121 L provides reasonable excuse for idleness or non-productive employment, as follows:

Local and District Boards must consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification and late order numbers with sympathy and common sense. The designation and definition of non-productive occupations and employments contained in the foregoing Section 121K, may be extended by regulation from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations or employments; but for the present and until such extension by regulation, no occupation or employment not included in the list or description of occupations and employments in the foregoing Section 121 K, may be held by any local or District Board to be non-productive occupation or employment unless a ruling as to whether or not a doubtful occupation or employment is to be considered as non-productive is first obtained from the provost marshal general in the manner prescribed in Section 25.

The following grounds shall be accepted by local and district boards as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non-productive occupation or employment:

(a) Sickness.

(b) Reasonable vacation.

(c) Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside of those described in the foregoing Section 121 K or those hereafter specified by regulation or ruling as provided in this Section.

(d) Temporary absence (not regular vacations) from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.

(e) Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents; or where a change from a non-productive to a productive employment or

TENERIFFE BERMUDA UNION SEED MAY NOT REACH HERE

STEAMERS TO CUBA AND NEW YORK MAY BE DISCONTINUED

Submarine Menace May Stop Shipments; Growers to Appeal to Congress to Relieve Situation.

According to the terms of a letter just received in Laredo from Federico C. Varela, the well known seedman of Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Spain, who furnishes a large amount of the Bermuda onion seed which is annually imported into the United States, the submarine menace in that part of the Atlantic ocean has become such that unless the United States government takes upon itself the conveying of ships bringing the shipments of seed to this country there will be no seed sent to the United States from the Canary Islands this summer in time for fall planting.

In his letter Mr. Varela, who is head of the big onion seed firm, says that recently the steamer Montevideo which left Teneriffe with a big shipment of goods, was held up in mid-ocean by a German submarine, and that although there may have been good reasons for sinking the steamer, as it carried contraband, the Germans turned the steamer back, but it reached its destination by outwitting the German submarine and taking another route. "This incident," the writer says, "has caused the company to seriously consider the advisability of discontinuing the line of steamers to Cuba and New York, unless they are assured that German submarines will not interfere with the Spanish steamers and that there will be no peril in taking freight and passengers to America. I want to make it clear to the onion growers of the United States that there is imperative necessity of sending appeals to their representatives in congress and to the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Houston, urging the providing of safe and quick transportation of the seed in one of the submarine chasers, which could be temporarily detached from the American fleet now in European waters."

Unless protection is afforded or a United States naval ship is assigned to the work, onion growers may be without onion seed this year.

THE FLAG DAY EXERCISES HELD BY ELKS LAST NIGHT

Creditable Program Carried Out and the Exercises Were Attended by an Appreciative Audience.

The "Flag Day" Exercises held at the Elks Hall last evening by the Laredo Lodge of Elks, while not attracting the large crowd that should have been present on this occasion, were well attended and the program was carried out without a hitch, reflecting credit on all the participants and being of that impressive manner that caused much interest on the part of all present.

The program as carried out, was as follows:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by all present.

Introductory exercises, by exalted ruler and officers.

Prayer, by Rev. C. W. Cook.

Song, "The Story of Old Glory," by Mrs. J. R. Moore.

"History of the Flag," by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat.

Altar services, by esquire and officers.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne," by the audience.

"Elks Tribute to the Flag," by J. R. Moore.

Song, "Loyalty is the Word Today," by Miss Courtney Slaughter.

Patriotic address, by Ira O'Meara.

Song, "America," by audience.

W. S. S.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR EXAMINATION TO BE HELD

Civil Service Commission Announces Competitive Examinations to Be Held on July 6 Various Places.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for mounted watchman, for men only, on July 6, 1918, at the places listed above. Vacancies in the Immigration Service at Brownsville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Hidalgo, Laredo, Presidio, Rio Grande, Roma and Terlingua, Texas, at \$100 per month, and \$20 per month for the maintenance of mount, and in positions requiring similar qualifications, at this or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Appointees to these positions will be required to do guard duty along the Mexican border for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. Appointees will be required to furnish mounts for their own use.

occupation would necessitate the removal of the registrant from his place of residence, and such removal would, in the judgment of the board, cause unusual hardship to the registrant or his family; or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances deemed by the board unsuitable for such employment of women, boards are authorized to consider any or all of such circumstances as reasonable excuse for non-productive employment.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Ye gods and little fishes! We have had the harlequin beggars, the mendicants who enter within the doors as though suffering from the blind staggers, etc., but alas, the limit has been reached in a grand opera beggar—one who strikes an attitude at the door and, simulating Tetrazzini, warbles until one will slip her a piece of money to be rid of a nuisance. Next!

—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Saldaña, residing at 819 Victoria street, are the happy parents of a fine girl baby, who arrived this morning. They now have two pairs in their home—two boys and two girls.

—The usual Saturday morning rush was on at the customs house this morning where a large number of people were to be observed awaiting their opportunity to have their needs attended to—most of them having food cards which had to be renewed.

—Reports from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, are not favorable for the onion growers getting the necessary Bermuda onion seed this summer unless Uncle Sam undertakes the transportation of the seed to this country through the zone in which the submarines are operating off the Spanish coast. Read the extracts from Mr. Varela's letter in this issue of The Times.

—The injunction "work or fight," which has been sent out by the provost marshal general in regard to idlers, such as real bums, etc., as well as a number who are not classified as being in the working class, will go into effect on July 1. They have the alternative of either going to work in reality or donning the khaki and going after the huns.

GRAND JURY HAS ADJOURNED AFTER TWO DAYS' SESSION

Seven Bills of Indictment Were Returned in Laredo for Violation of the Zone Law.

After being in session for two days, returning four bills of indictment yesterday morning, one yesterday afternoon and two this morning, all for violation of the dry zone law by selling liquors, the grand jury in district court was discharged this morning by Judge J. F. Mullally.

Besides the four indictments mentioned in yesterday's issue of The Times, one bill was returned yesterday afternoon against Juan Canuche, and this morning bills of indictment were returned against Pedro Sepulveda and Agapito Barrera.

District Attorney Valls has set the criminal docket for trial beginning next Monday morning, at which time a jury for the week will appear and the trial of the criminal cases will begin and continue until the docket is cleared.

"BIG TALENT" FOR THE GAME AT CALICHE PARK TOMORROW

Laredos and 37th Infantry Will "Hook Up" at Caliche in a Game That Promises Some Sensations.

A baseball game in which "big league" talent will participate is scheduled to take place at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon, when the Laredos will go up against the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, the latter of which has been reinforced by the addition of several "sure enough" ball players from among the recruits recently released from quarantine at Fort McIntosh.

A roof has been placed over the grandstand in the park, the seating capacity augmented by more seats, and from now on there is going to be the real article of the national sport seen here. There will be a big crowd out to see the game tomorrow—and you must be one of the crowd.

W. S. S.

HOLY CROSS 75 YEARS OLD.

Worcester, Mass., June 15.—Holy Cross College, one of the best known and most historic of the Roman Catholic higher institutions of learning in America, has completed elaborate preparations for the celebration to begin tomorrow in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. Investigations to participate in the event have been accepted by many church dignitaries and by hundreds of Catholic laity throughout the country who are alumni of the institution. During the week there will be reunions, pageants, speeches and other forms of celebration. The memory of Right Rev. Benedict Joseph Fenwick, bishop of Boston, who founded the college, will specially be honored by those assembled at their alma mater.

The college was founded by Bishop Fenwick in 1843. The few students of his day have long grown into hundreds by Bishop Fenwick in 1843. The students of his day have long grown into hundreds and Holy Cross graduates today number nearly 2,000. These include distinguished members of the Catholic hierarchy, and many who have attained prominence in law, letters, medicine, in public life and in the business world.

W. S. S.

Besides his brilliant pastime in the field and at bat, George Sisler, the star of the Browns, is going at a fast clip toward the base-stealing championship of the American league.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
The Surgical Red Cross Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor for the knitting unit.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Elstetter at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The St. Ursula Guild of Red Cross will meet at the Convent this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Crath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. Norman Witting in the forenoon.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room of the High School will open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Club at the Library in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. S.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

My Hosiery.

(With the usual apologies.)

The hours I spent on thee, dear sock,

Are as a string of pearls to me;

I count them o'er by the weary clock,

My hosiery, my hosiery.

First two I knit, then two I pur!

And round the leg I slowly reel;

Now joyful paeans to the heavens I hurl,

I've turned the heel!

Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,

Oh, stitch that dropped, uneven row,

I kiss each blight and strive at last to learn

To reach the toe, sweetheart, to reach the toe.

—The Houston Post.

General Mention.

Mrs. Julia Saucedo and little daughter, Feliz, returned home yesterday from a short visit to friends at Benavides, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson and children of South Laredo expect to leave tomorrow for Buffalo, New York City, and other points in the East for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Echols after a short visit to relatives in San Marcos is now in Corpus Christi spending a short time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood have as their guest Mrs. C. Wood.

Miss Beatrice Morgan of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. Guinn for the past week, left yesterday for Corpus Christi to visit her brother, Mr. Terry Morgan.

Mr. J. A. Beyette has returned to his ranch in Taft.

Mrs. John Evans went up to San Antonio to pack her household goods and will return to Laredo to make her home.

The many friends of Miss Edna Mussett will be glad to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected following a recent operation at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles and Mrs.

M. L. Sielski are expected home this afternoon from San Antonio, where they made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis and family.

Lieutenant Tom Austin left yesterday for Pennsylvania, after visiting his parents for the past week.

Miss M. E. Surratt left the latter part of the week for Kerrville, where she will spend some time, and will later go on to Louisiana to visit relatives.

Jack Halsell writes glowing accounts of his visit to his father at Camp McArthur, Waco. As in a recent letter from Dr. Halsell, he says: "One of the officers took Jack to the target range today and let him fire a course with a French automatic gun and says he made a good score. He was going to take him out on Friday and let him shoot with a Browning gun. He is having the time of his young life."

Announcements.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Carmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Celso Canales to Mr. Manuel Treviño, the wedding to occur at the Catholic church in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, June 23rd.

Red Cross Notes.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room of the High School was open yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio, Innocente Benavides, Josephine Dideu, Amalia Ochoa, Anita Laurel, Cecilia Garcia, Olive Chamberlain, Kline, Tarver, Pierce and Mrs. Weber.

Club Notes.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon and a business session was held. It was decided to disband until fall. Those present were Mrs. Butler, and Misses Beatrice Barlow, Agnes Bennett, Annie Guernsey, Arvilla Seamon, Madonna Sorrel and Marion Barlow.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, yesterday afternoon and from there motored out to Bella Vista for a splash in the pool. A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed under the arbor before returning to the city. Those present were Virginia Beyette, Anne McKinney, Maxine Durborrow, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Nellie Ward, Jamie Ward, Lucille Hyams, Lala Robinson, Misses May and Ruth Netzer, Mesdames Ward, Copeland, Wharton, Balie, J. O. Buenz, Poggenpohl and Freddie Buenz.

Equal Suffrage Society.

At a called meeting for organization of an Equal Suffrage Society yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton quite a number of ladies responded. Mrs. Hal W. Greer was elected temporary chairman and Miss Amar Penn temporary secretary. Prof. F. W. Mally, county farm demonstrator, gave an interesting talk on the agricultural department of Texas. After some discussions, an invitation was received from the Woman's Club to merge the Equal Suffrage Society into the Equal Franchise department of that club for co-operation and more efficient service, for it is realized that at this time in union there is strength. It was decided before permanent organization to vote on the question after further information from the Suffrage department of the Woman's Club as to the limitation of its power. This will be done at its next meeting Friday, June 21st at 5 o'clock in the Hamilton parlors.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Major Walter L. Woodul, assistant adjutant general, is here today from Austin on official business.

Woodie Thomas is in the city for a short visit.

F. W. Seabury, Esq. of Brownsville is in the city attending the district court.

R. B. Echols, J. Y. Harris, Ed. B. Kootula and G. A. Moreland left at noon today in automobile for Corpus Christi.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

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GERMAN SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IS NOT A SERIOUS MENACE, SAYS BRITISH CHIEF

First Lord of British Admiralty Said Effort was to Frighten the
Americans, But We Must Fight Submarines in Narrow
Seas, Either North or South of British Isles
or At Gibraltar.

WEDS NAVY LIEUTENANT.

New York, June 15.—The Twelfth Reformed Church, in Brooklyn, was the scene of a large and brilliant wedding today, the contracting parties being Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. William M. Calder, and Lieut. Robert Corwin Lee, U. S. N. Lieut. Lee is a son of William A. Lee of Blackfoot, Idaho, and was graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1910.

KAISER 30 YEARS ON THRONE.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—While the recent turn in the tide of war is hardly calculated to put the German people in a particularly jubilant mood, it is likely that there will be more or less festivity throughout the empire today in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the present Kaiser's accession to the throne. It was on this date, in 1888, that the "War Lord" started on his career as an imperial ruler, following the death of his father, Frederick III, whose reign had commenced but a few months before, at the death of William I, grandfather of the present ruler, and founder of the present German Empire.

WAR BOOSTS SADDLERY INDUSTRY.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The story of how the war has saved the saddlery and harness industry in America from threatened ruin will be told here next week, when the members of the Wholesale Saddlery Association and the National Saddlery Manufacturers' Association gather for the annual conventions of their respective associations.

A year ago the outlook for strictly harness business was anything but rosy and there were many of the biggest harness concerns in the country which had already turned their machinery over or planned to turn to other lines of activity such as the manufacture of automobile accessories.

Conditions have changed in a radical degree since the war developed a demand for enormous quantities of military harness and equipment. Virtually every harness and saddlery plant in the country today is engaged for the most part in Government work and with additional large contracts for Pershing for saddlery and artillery harness in sight, the industry faces the most promising year in its history.

PROHIBITION AN ISSUE IN MAINE.

Augusta, Me., June 15.—With the exception of contests for some of the minor offices, the State-wide primaries in Maine next Monday promises little in the way of unusual excitement. Only Republican and Democratic candidates will be voted upon in the primaries, but it is expected Prohibitionists and Socialists will nominate for the State election in September by petition.

United States Senator Bert M. Fernald, whose term will expire next March, will be renominated by the Republicans without opposition. His opponent on the Democratic ticket will be Elmer E. Newbert, of Augusta. Governor Milliken likewise will receive a renomination at the hands of the Republicans. Bertrand G. McIntire, of East Waterford, will be named to head the Democratic State ticket. The four present representatives in Congress will receive renomination.

In the coming State election the prohibition amendment will be a prominent issue with Republicans on the side favoring ratification and the Democrats as a whole against such action and in favor of local option and also against further stringent laws like the existing ruling on prohibition in the State and the Federal bone dry law which prohibits the importation of intoxicating liquors into State territory.

By Associated Press.

London, June 15.—German submarine activity off the American coast is not a serious menace, in the opinion of Vice Admiral Weyman, first lord of the British admiralty, who expressed the opinion that there is only one submarine in American waters. He said that German ruthlessness at sea must be met by centralized warfare in the North Sea and the Mediterranean. He paid a high tribute to the co-operation of the American navy in European waters and said that American ships were also operating in the Mediterranean and off Gibraltar. He said that Germany cannot hope to maintain the blockade, as the distance is too great, but merely made a demonstration in the hope of causing us to decentralize our efforts to down the submarines. The object is to frighten the Americans. Any submarine to reach the American coast must pass either north or south of the British Isles or by Gibraltar. We must fight the submarine in the narrow seas.

Artillery Was Active.

Paris, June 15.—Artillery on both sides was active between Mondidier and the river Oise last night, the war office announces. Gunfire also marked the region south of the Aisne and west of Rheims. No infantry actions were reported.

British Operation Successful.

London, June 15.—A successful local operation by British and Scottish battalions north of Bethune resulted in 60 prisoners being taken.

Downed Enemy Machines.

Washington, June 15.—Gen. Pershing's communique today reports that Americans downed two enemy machines yesterday.

Americans Retaliated With Gas.

American Army in France, June 15.—The Americans last night hurled thousands of gas shells into the enemy's lines northwest of Chateau.

RAPIDLY SHIPPING TROOPS TO FRANCE

GENERAL MARCH SAYS ONLY
LIMIT IS THE CAPACITY OF
SHIPS TO TRANSPORT
THEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 15.—American troops sent to France now number more than 800,000, Chief of Staff March announced today. The troops now being transported are limited only by the capacity of the ships to carry them, he said, and we will continue to ship along this line. General March said the four German drives so far are a part of a common scheme of offensive. Up to the present, he said, the extension of the allied front from Rheims to the sea has reached 66 miles. To hold that additional troops are necessary. He said the objective of the German advance is first the channel ports, to stop the United States' transportation of troops.

To Stop Telegraph Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—President Koenigkamp of the telegraphers, union announced today the receipt of a message from President Wilson asking him to use his influence to prevent the telegraphers' strike. He replied sympathetically, he said.

Fined a Thousand Dollars.

Washington, June 15.—Dr. Francis Nash, medical director of the navy, today was fined \$1,000 on a charge of unlawfully hoarding foodstuffs. An identical charge against his wife was dismissed.

YALE COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

New Haven, Conn., June 15.—Scores of blue banners of Yale were thrown to the breeze today to denote the opening of commencement week. Trains are already bringing in old graduates from quarters of the country. The formal program will be ushered in tomorrow morning with the delivery of the baccalaureate address by President Hadley, in Woolsey Hall.

JEWISH WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

New York, June 15.—The wartime service of Jewish women's organization will be discussed at the first national convention of the Jewish Women's League of the United Synagogue in this city. The sessions will begin at the Jewish Theological Seminary tomorrow and continue over Monday.

WEDDING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—One of the most notable of the June weddings in the capital took place at the New Willard this afternoon when Miss Margaret McChord, daughter of Judge C. C. McChord of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Mrs. McChord, became the bride of Lieut. George LeRoy Boyle, of the aviation section of the United States Army.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Outfielder Wickland and Pitcher Fillingim, the Indianapolis stars of last season, have caught the step with the Braves and are performing in true big time fashion.

The top of the list of National league batsmen was jammed with Giants a short time ago. Now Benny Kauff is about the only McGrawite able to stick with the selectors.

Despite the handicap of having a weak hitting team behind him, Walter Johnson manages to squeeze out victories for the Griffins. Give the great Washington flinger some real batting and he would rip up the league.

Thierry in retaliation for a gas attack by the Germans.

New American Ace.

Paris, June 15.—Sergt. David Putnam of Brookline, Mass., downed five Germans June 10. Three of his aerial victories were official and two are under investigation. If all five are officially accredited it makes Putnam's total 13, supplanting Frank Vaylles of New Bedford, Mass., the United States "ace of aces."

American Casualty Lists.

Washington, June 15.—Marine Corps casualty list today contained 63 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; injured severely 55; among the severely wounded were Lieut. Frederick I. Hicks of Brownsville, Privates Robert A. Acuff of Houston, Horace S. Lowry of Wilmer and Fred Crooks of Martindale, Texas. The army casualty list contained 81 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 10; died of accident 1; died of disease 6; wounded severely 52; wounded degree undetermined 4; among the severely wounded was William C. Brown of Crossville, Texas.

Charged With Conspiring.

London, June 15.—Charles Alfred Vernon, employed in an important capacity in the ministry of munitions in court today was charged with conspiring with Sir Joseph Jones, former lord mayor of Sheffield, recently arrested charged with having communicated information useful to the enemy.

Japs Landed in China.

Tokio, June 15.—Japanese marines landed last Sunday at Swatow, a treaty port of China and the center of the sugar industry. An official announcement says the marines went ashore because of disturbed conditions at the port.

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From Friday's Daily.

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

Today The Times passes another milestone on its journey, having completed thirty-seven years of active service in the interests of Laredo and Webb county. While not aged and decrepit, The Times has reached a venerable age, as Texas newspapers go, and bid fair to withstand the hardships of another century or so.

When The Times began its public ministrations, there was no railroad to this city, the International and Great Northern road reaching Laredo in the following fall.

There was no industry here save that of cattle raising. There were no rich irrigated farms, and the brush extended over all of what is now the charming residence section of The Heights.

Everything in the way of foodstuffs had to be imported, with the exception of a little poultry and a few eggs. The city was then, as now, a great port of entry to and from Mexico, and the wagons which painfully hauled Mexican produce in and American products out were the only means of transportation.

Now all that is changed. We have a thriving city of some 30,000 population; we have numerous small industries; some stores which would be a credit to cities many times our size; a great export and import trade with Mexico, which is only kept down to its present dimensions by the unsettled condition of affairs to the southward; some of the richest irrigated farm lands known anywhere; schools of the finest class, handsome churches, beautiful residences and other evidences of material prosperity.

We are still a border town, and there are many examples of the old-time architecture which was introduced by the Spanish when they conquered Mexico, as well as many thousands of people to whom English is still a foreign tongue and to whom the American customs are still outlandish.

But Laredo is a patriotic component part of the United States, and we have sent, not a part but all, of our American youths of service age to the colors, as well as many young Mexicans who waived their exemption because of alien birth and voluntarily offered their services.

We have a thriving and very active Red Cross chapter; we have a National Guard Company which has been in the National service for more than two years; we raised an entire company of infantry through voluntary enlistments; we sent our draft quota by taking every eligible on the registration lists, and we are still demonstrating our patriotism by securing more recruits from the new Texas Guard, after those who had volunteered had been drafted into a San Antonio troop of cavalry.

Some day Laredo is going to be more than a mere border port. It will be a city of which any section of the country might be proud, and The Times is glad to know that it has been a part of the progress and not insignificant factor in it.

The Times has prospered with the prosperity of Laredo and has suffered the usual vicissitudes of the small town paper that had to "grow up with the town." It has shared the joys and the sorrows of the residents, and it is guide, counsellor and friend to all who live here.

The Times is naturally proud of the friends it has made, and it is by no means worrying over those who may feel enmity toward it. It has been outspoken in its statements of what was for the good of Laredo, and has not hesitated to condemn what it felt was opposed to progress and advancement.

On this, its birthday, The Times wishes all its friends long life and prosperity and thanks all who have helped to make it what it is today, the newspaper which reflects the best there is in local, statewide and national progress and advancement toward the goal of peace and prosperity.

THE SOUTHERN WOMAN.

It is evident that the Southern woman is keeping up her ancient traditions during this war period. All over the South the women are helping with the farm work, in some sections to almost the same extent as they did in the sixties, when there were no men to do the work and it fell to the lot of the women.

George Bailey in the Houston Post says: "The man who eats in June with an unsweated face is violating the law of Eden." And the same may be said of the women, although most of the Texas women, like their sisters all over the South, are working harder than they ever did and setting a good example for the men to follow.

Before this war ends there will be more women doing actual work—labor, if you like the word better—than ever before in the history of this country. Not merely clerical work, or selling goods or writing and painting, but actual hard work, productive work, such as will help win the war.

In the countries of our allies there is a great deal of work done by women at any time, but now, in addition to the familiar tasks of home and garden, they are doing work which has heretofore been done by the men exclusively.

Germany, with its claim of greater

efficiency than any other nation, has always worked the women in the fields, on the railways, in cutting timber and doing all sorts of menial tasks that prove a lack of efficiency.

For a country is efficient only in the degree that it keeps its women from such labor, and saves their energies for other ends. Our efficiency does not depend upon using millions of women in the prime of life for work which a man's greater strength gives him greater ability to do.

We are now forced to use women for work which formerly was considered almost degrading. We have not yet come to the point of hitching our women to plows, as they have frequently done in Germany in peace times, but we are obliged to call upon the women for work which they have never recognized as being in their sphere.

But we are fighting to rid the world of the burden of militarism which caused Germany to regard her women—especially the women of the "lower classes"—as beasts of burden. We are fighting in order that the women of America and of all the rest of the world may not have to do man's work while the men are loafing in barracks or preparing for another savage onslaught on their neighbors.

We have not been a military nation, nor are we now. And for that reason our women have been more tenderly nurtured, more highly respected, more free from the degradation of tasks to which they were not suited, than the women of any other nation.

We want to keep our women on as high a plane as possible. We want to give them the right of a voice in the government of which they are a part; we want to give them an equal share in everyday affairs, and to feel that they are none the less deserving of our respect because they have the franchise.

It is for this reason, among others, that we are now fighting the battles of a world's democracy, and that we are determined to never agree to any peace terms which shall not include the eventual disarmament of the militarists and the most positive guarantees of a lasting peace.

The women of America are willing to do all in their power to bring about this desired end. Already thousands of them are working in munitions factories, in shops and mills, in stores and markets, on railroads and street cars and here in the South many of them are doing the farm work which their husbands and brothers formerly did in order that the soldiers at the front may have all the food that is necessary.

The women are doing as much to win the war as the men. And as soon as it reaches the inner consciousness of the women that they can do more, they will do it with a heartiness which will shame the men who are doing nothing.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN LABOR IN DEMAND BUT SUPPLY STILL LIMITED

LABORERS IN MEXICO BEING ATTRACTED BY GOOD REPORTS.

Those Who Come Here and Get Work Urging Others "Back Home" to Come to This Country Now.

Notwithstanding the fact that numerous Mexican laborers are being brought into this country at this time since the raising of the head tax and the literacy test, there is a great demand for this kind of labor from all parts of the country and the supply is not anywhere sufficient to meet the requests from agricultural and industrial quarters.

Many of the laborers who come here are practically employed before they reach the border, for they are being urged to come by relatives who have already reached this country and secured desirable positions, while others are attracted to the border by the satisfactory reports sent back to Mexico by the friends or acquaintances who have secured employment in this country. But even with all these favorable reports, the demand for Mexican labor at this time is far in excess of the supply.

The new draft being put in operation throughout the country at this time will make the labor problem a more serious one, as many young men will be called from positions that others must fill, while the ordinary labor departments will feel the effect of the decreases in their forces of employees.

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

Phone 637

Prunes 3 lbs. for 50 cts.
Peaches 3 lbs. for 50 cts.
Salt pork 25 cts. per lb.
Navy beans 2 lbs. for 25 cts.
Falfurrias butter 55 cts. a lb.
Velva syrup 2 small cans for 25 cts.

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION



KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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for Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JUNE 14.

Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., who is now commandant at Camp Meade, is 54 years old today. Few of the officers now on the active list of the army have had a wider military experience than Gen. Kuhn. He is a native of Kansas and was appointed to the West Point academy from that State. In 1885 he graduated from the Engineering School. He served as major of engineers during the war with Spain and reached the grade of colonel in 1915. Previous to the beginning of the great war in Europe he had had the advantage of serving as military observer and attaché of the American embassy in Berlin. Later, after the commencement of the war, he paid a visit of military inspection to the several war fronts. Upon his return he was named as assistant to Major General Scott, the Chief of Staff, and appointed as head of the War College, in which last-named position he put at the service of the faculty and students the special, expert information which he had acquired abroad. With the creation of the National Army, Gen. Kuhn was raised to the rank of major-general and later assigned to Camp Meade.

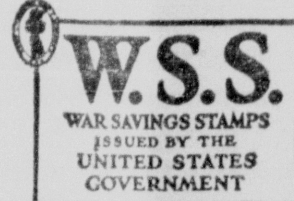
BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are sufferer with lame back, headache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe headache and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c



Food Administration Aiding

The Farmers To Market Produce



The Food Administration is utilizing every opportunity to assist the farmer in marketing his products, and Administrator Peden has called into service some of the most expert and experienced handlers of perishable products in the country. He is urging compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to handling, grading, packing and loading of all perishable products. It is only by their enforcement that the Food Administration can render maximum service. Careless sorting, grading and loading of perishables has caused heavy losses to the producers and shippers. The Food Administration is attempting to minimize these losses by requiring the elimination of all inferior products from all shipments, as these products become a burden on better grades and contribute to the demoralization of markets. The conservation of car space, time, energy, and inferior cull products is an important factor in the successful marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Peden is receiving many letters expressing approval of the course he is pursuing to secure good pack and grade, and secure loading in the cars of all products going out to the market. The observance of these rules by the producers and shippers enables the Food Administration to protect them against refusals on flimsy pretexts at the point of destination.



MRS. BRASSELL ONLY WEIGHED 84 POUNDS TAKES TANLAC AND HAS GAINED SIXTEEN POUNDS—TROUBLES OVERCOME.

"In just a few weeks after I began taking Tanlac I had gained sixteen pounds and was feeling fine," said Mrs. R. C. Brassell, who resides at 3005 Greenwood St., Dallas, Texas, recently.

"I always enjoyed good health," Mrs. Brassell continued, "until I had an attack of acute indigestion two years ago and ever since then, until Tanlac relieved me, I have suffered dreadfully. My stomach was in such a bad shape that for a long time crackers, soup and boiled milk were about the only things I could eat and retain. I had to avoid all fried foods and fruits, and careful as I was I would bloat up so at times with gas that I felt like I would smother. I was so nervous and miserable I could hardly sleep at all, would get up in the mornings with a dull, nagging headache and felt so badly I could hardly pull through the day."

"I fell off until I weighed only eighty-four pounds—was scarcely more than a frame—and often got so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed a day or two at a time. I doctored a great deal but always suffered a lot, and as I could get nothing to relieve me, I sometimes felt so blue and melancholy that I was almost crazy. It was a fortunate day for me when I got Tanlac and I want to express my thankfulness by telling others what it has done for me. It is the only medicine that has ever reached my case and by the time my second bottle was gone there was a great change in my feelings. I can eat all I want of most anything now and digest it and am never troubled any more with shortness of breath, headaches or other bad feelings. My nerves are perfectly calm and I sleep soundly and wane up in the mornings feeling fine. My despondent feelings have all disappeared and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everyone who may be trying to find relief from their ills."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

MILESTONES ALONG THE PATH OF "OLD GLORY."

1777—First displayed over a military post at Fort Schuyler, on the site of the present city of Rome, N. Y.
1777—First displayed on a vessel of war by the famous John Paul Jones, of the "Ranger."
1777—First carried into battle, on the banks of the Brandywine.
1777—First hoisted over a foreign stronghold, when Captain Rathbone of the sloop of war Providence captured Port Nassau, in the Bahamas.
1783—First displayed in an English port by the schooner Bedford of Massachusetts.
1790—First carried around the world by the American ship Columbia.

1824—First carried through the Straits of Magellan by the merchant ship Endeavor, of Salem, Mass.
1839—First carried far beyond the Antarctic Circle by the pilot-boat Flying Fish, of the Wilkes Expedition.
1844—First carried around the world by an American steamship.
1848—First displayed upon the Sea of Galilee, by the expedition of Lieut. Lynch.

1853—First displayed in Japan at the landing of Perry's party in the bay of Jeddo.
1861—First raised and kept flying on a public school by the high school of New Bedford, Mass.
1867—First raised in Alaska, on the transfer of that territory from Russia to the United States.
1868—Raised over the Midway Islands in the Pacific Ocean, the first acquisition ever made by our government in this manner.

1868—Planted on the summit of Mount Baker, 10,613 feet above sea level, on the occasion of the first ascent of the peak by man.

1871—Carried into the interior of Africa by the Henry M. Stanley expedition.

1873—First raised on the summit of the Andes, by a party of American engineers engaged in railway surveying.

1877—Unfurled for the first time in the far interior of China.

1917—Displayed on a European battlefield for the first time by the American expeditionary force in France.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

SIMMERING HOT WAS ROAST GIVEN FORMER GOVERNOR

MARSHAL HICKS REVIEWED THE POLITICAL LIFE OF FERGUSON.

Told of Impeachment Proceedings, Etc., and Then Compared Him With the Present Popular Governor.

The political rally held at the district court room last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Hobby Club was attended by about 200 representative ladies and gentlemen of the city and much interest was manifested in the addresses made in behalf of the candidacy of Governor W. P. Hobby. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. N. Young as chairman, while a Mexican orchestra was on hand to furnish music during the evening.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill made an interesting talk on woman's suffrage and the opportunities afforded the women of Texas to show their appreciation of the ballot, taking as her subject a discourse on "Political Aims of the New Citizen." She handled her subject in a most able manner and her remarks were listened to with keenest interest and were liberally applauded. At the conclusion of Mrs. Threadgill's remarks, Mrs. J. B. Buttrick gave an appropriate reading and was liberally applauded.

The principal address of the evening was next on the program, being that made by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio. A lawyer of recognized ability and one of the most forceful speakers in the state, armed with statistics that were indisputable, Mr. Hicks opened up with an expose of Jim Ferguson that made his remarks of that kind that left anti-Hobby people, if there were any in the audience, in a very muddled mind and bad taste in their mouths, compared his official acts in a most convincing manner and then called attention to his temerity, after being ousted from office for misconduct, abuse of public funds, etc., to again seek the highest office in the state of Texas. He reviewed the charges launched against Ferguson while he was governor, the returning of the bills of indictment against him by the legislature, the notorious trial before the high legislative court, how he was found guilty on a number of charges, and then how he was thrown out of the office of chief executive. He classed Ferguson as a dangerous man to the educational work of this state and reviewed in all its fullness his act in applying his veto to the Texas University appropriation bill because he could not dominate the state institution of learning by firing out members of the faculty whose ideas did not coincide with his (Ferguson's) when he broached them; he told how Ferguson had tried to influence court judges to issue decisions in his favor; he told how today Ferguson has two candidates on his ticket to oppose Justice Phillips and Justice Underwood for re-election. In his talk on Ferguson and his acts, he told his hearers that if Ferguson did happen to be elected again they might just as well close the Texas University for the next two years, for it would be demoralized.

Mr. Hicks then took up a review of the short official career of William Pettus Hobby, the present governor of Texas and said that in the short time he has occupied the chair of chief executive of Texas he has proven himself one of the best, most progressive and patriotic governors in Texas and one who was behind President Woodrow Wilson in everything that tended to help win the war. He told of the legislative bills Governor Hobby had approved, including the signing of the law giving the women the right to the ballot in the primaries, the dry zone and prohibition laws, etc., and said that while Hobby had endeavored the will of some politicians and others, he had won many more friends with the people generally. He said he was a clean, upright, honest man and was making the state of Texas an honorable and conscientious governor. He urged the women to do their part in assuring his election by a tremendous majority over Ferguson.

The meeting was concluded with a short talk by Paul W. Evans, candidate for the legislature, who announced as part of his platform, suffrage, prohibition and the giving of the ballot only to full naturalized citizens.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE. This is a Calcium preparation possessing medicinal value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes War tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

ALL HONORS TO FLAG TODAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Even on European Battlefields Our Flag Will Be Honored by the Men Who Are Fighting For It.

This is "Flag Day," the occasion on which we do honor to the dear old flag that Betty Ross first made for General George Washington and which today is the standard that is being followed by nearly a million American soldiers on the battlefields of France. And today as one gazes on the flag of this glorious land he can not but stop and recall the words of the poem, "The Flag," which says:

"Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it,
Here comes the flag."

Of course the poem is in the past tense, but today those same words can be opportunistically recalled for the same men who today fight for the flag. As you pass the flag today, salute it, repeat your allegiance to it and do honor in your humble way to the emblem that represents a free people who are willing to make the grand sacrifice to save that flag from defeat.

W. S. S.

FOUR BILLS ARE RETURNED FOR VIOLATIONS ZONE LAW

Two Men and One Woman Arrested Recently Were Indicted by Grand Jury in Bills Returned Today.

The grand jury in district court, which was reconvened yesterday morning by Judge Mullally, this morning returned four bills of indictment into court, as follows:

Valentin Garza, two bills for violation of the zone law; Adelaida Ramirez, violation of the zone law; Antonio Davila, violation of the zone law. As will be seen from the nature of the four bills, all of them are for selling liquor in violation of the dry zone law. The parties are out on bond in the sum of \$2,000 in each case.

After returning the four bills this morning the grand jury returned to their quarters on the third floor of the county court house to consider other matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls.

W. S. S.

Cholera Morbus.
This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

W. S. S.

FOUR MORE REGISTRANTS: TOTAL NOW BROUGHT TO 132

Webb County List of Registrants is Being Gradually Increased as Young Men Return to Laredo.

Four more registration cards have been deposited with the Webb County Exemption Board by young men who were unable to register on June 5 on account of being absent from the city, these being Gertrudis Valdez, Pablo Gomez, Raul Garza and Benito Cardenas.

This brings the total of registrants in this county last week up to 132. It is very probable that the list will be gradually increased as a number of Mexican young men who are located elsewhere at this time, especially those who happened to be in Mexico on registration day, will turn in their names to the registration board.

W. S. S.

AUTOMOBILE HAD RUNAWAY AND CRASHED INTO A WALL

Man Was Cranking Car While It Was in Gear and Naturally It Got Under Headway in a Hurry.

An automobile owned by a Mr. Botello "ran away" yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock from where it was standing in front of the Peña Hotel and stopped only after it had come in full impact with the side of the Villegas building some 200 feet away at the corner of Flores Avenue and Farragut street, the impact with the building and collision with shed porch posts being so hard that the auto was badly demolished in the crash.

Botello was cranking the car while it was in gear and it moved forward quickly when it started, Botello getting out of the way and escaping being run over. The car then ran amuck with Botello in its trail and in a zig-zag way dashed into the Villegas building with terrific force.

Moral: Throw your car out of gear before cranking it—put it on neutral and then you can crank it in safety.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

TOMORROW HONOR OLD GLORY FOR IT IS OUR "FLAG DAY"

EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD TAKE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

And Then When the Flag is Proudly
Floating From Staff, Repeat the
American's Creed to Country.

Tomorrow is "Flag Day," an occasion that will be celebrated throughout this glorious country with exercises appropriate to the grand old banner that millions of Americans are ready to lay down their lives to defend—to make the supreme sacrifice that that flag, emblematic of a free and untrammelled people may continue to wave "over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The observance of "Flag Day" this year is most significant. For the first time in the history of America the grand old Stars and Stripes is being carried at the head of legions of American soldiers in European countries—and the mere sight of the flag is an inspiration to defend it at all hazards. For the first time in the history of the world men of all nationalities, combined in the cause of justice and humanity, and who have adopted America as their country, and Old Glory as their flag, are banded together under that flag on the sanguinary battlefields of France fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French and British that the world may be saved from the autocratic domination of Germany.

Tomorrow is flag day. Hang out your flag, and salute it and give the pledge of allegiance, as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands—one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

And then, in unison with those about you, repeat the American's creed, which is as follows:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

W. S. S.

AWARDED CONTRACT TODAY FOR FUMIGATION BUILDING

Clarence Jefferies Gets Contract to
Erect Building for the U. S. Department
of Agriculture.

Clarence Jefferies, contractor and builder, this morning received a telegram from Washington awarding him the contract for the fumigation plant of the department of agriculture to be erected just west of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. plant and to be used for the fumigation of carloads of freight coming to the American side from Mexico and destined to points in this country.

The building is to be constructed of brick, made strictly airtight, will be 225 feet in length and capable of accommodating a whole trainload of cars at one time while undergoing fumigation. It will cost complete about \$25,000. The work of construction will begin in about ten days.

W. S. S.

GRAND JURY RECONVENED AND IS NOW INVESTIGATING

Two Members Failed to Appear and
Their Places Were Filled by Joe
Barberio and G. W. Sprague.

The grand jury of district court was reconvened this morning by Judge Mullally, with W. J. James acting as foreman and Joe Barberio and George W. Sprague serving instead of John O. Bueh and Darjo Sanchez, who failed to appear this morning.

After a short session the grand jury adjourned until this afternoon, when they will begin an investigation of matters to be directed to their attention by District Attorney Valls. It is probable that violations of the dry zone law, which have resulted in several arrests recently, will be fully investigated by the grand jury now in session.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. W. J. James in charge and with Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.
The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.
The Heights's Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.
Social night or open house at the Soldiers Club.
Friday.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Lone Star Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Porggenpohl in the afternoon.
Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.

Song of An Aviator.
ride on the crest of the wind,
Volplaning is sport for the gods;
The eagle I leave far behind
As I dexterously handle the rods.
Below are the robes that conceal
The barely-clad beauties of earth;
The cities like gems softly steal
In and out of her shimmering girth.

The waters aglow in the sun
Are ribbons of silvery sheen;
The pearly-topped ranges but one
Of the necklaces worn by the queen.
She smiles like a Circe to woo
Me away from my love of the sky;
For my lady, the earth, can but rue
That never with man may she fly.
—Grace G. Bostwick.

General Mention.
Miss Guadalupe Cirilo of Monterey is in the city visiting at the home of Don Vicente Ferrara.

Messrs. Vicente, Jr., Aurelio and Federico and Miss Olga, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Ferrara arrived home yesterday from college at San Antonio to spend the vacation.

Masters Jose and Guillermo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara arrived here yesterday from college at San Antonio en route to their home in Monterey to spend the vacation.

Messrs. Heracio and Luis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Ferrara arrived here yesterday from college in New York en route to their home in Monterey to spend the vacation.

Mr. Sam Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson returned home yesterday from college at San Antonio to spend the vacation with his parents.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald left yesterday for Mart, to visit his daughter.

Mrs. G. J. Giles went to San Antonio this morning for a short stay. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Sielski.

Miss Hazel Merriman and William Merriman returned from San Antonio last night, after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Stanley Houser. Mrs. Merriman will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gerald E. Sielski arrived in San Antonio last night from El Paso, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis.

Miss Winette Baty of Taylor is the guest of her sister, Miss Vera Baty, 1917 Parragut street.

Announcements.
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be postponed until further notice.

There will be a big rally tonight at the courthouse at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Buttton will give an appropriate reading and there will be other speakers and music.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles is representing the Art War Relief Society of New York City and requests the donation of old kid gloves of any color to be used in lining vests for the soldiers. Anyone desiring to contribute to this cause may ring 190. Old stockings of any description, but lisle thread preferred, will be acceptable, as these are to be used in making wearing apparel for the Belgian babies.

Benefit of Red Cross.
Mrs. Alberta Botello de Alexander assisted by a group of young ladies will give a grand festival at Darwin, Texas, next Saturday for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Boy Scout Hike.
The boy Scouts of Troop 2 and 3

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now
She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For
Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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left the city this morning at 7 o'clock with Sergt. Kelly in charge, for Richter's farm for a three day's stay.

Red Cross Notes.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Klina, Pierce, Olive Chamberlain, Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Asuncion Diaz, Amelia Ochoa, Ruth Netzer and Mrs. Weber.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. McKinney yesterday afternoon, and the time was devoted to sewing for the white sale. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, Nye, Vidales, Lusk, Kilsby, Mason, Arkes, Shahady, Cook and Mrs. McKinney.

Refugee Garment Work.

The Woman's Club has kindly allowed the use of its room on Tuesday mornings as the base of supplies for the Refugee Garment work, heretofore known as the Belgian Refugee work. Mrs. Hal W. Greer is chairman of this unit and has purchased materials and gotten the patterns from headquarters at St. Louis to go with the work. All those who are interested will please go to the Woman's Club Tuesday morning at 9:30 to get cut-out work to be made at home. Mrs. Wormser has organized a sewing circle among the little girls, who will spend an hour and a half each week when they meet to sew on these garments.

Farewell Party.

Miss Ofelia Garcia entertained a number of her friends last night with a farewell party in honor of her guest, Miss Roberta Gries, who will leave for her home in Utah this evening. During the course of the party Bunko was played, the first prizes, a dainty jewelry box, and a beautiful silver cardcase were awarded to Miss Gries and her partner, Mr. Luis Avila. The booby prizes went to Mr. Keeran Young and Miss Rebecca Avila. Dancing and other amusements followed, after which a two-course luncheon was served, during which much amusement was caused by the attractive and novel souvenirs which adorned the table. Those present were: Miss Roberta Gries, the honoree, and Irene Leyendecker, Merce Lake, Virginia and Esther Penn, Rebecca Avila and Angelita Castano; Messrs. Keeran Young, August Wormser, Fidel Gonzalez Jr., Atanacio Benavides, Tom Nye, James Moore, Urbano Salinas, Alberto Gutierrez and Luis Avila. Miss Garcia was assisted in entertaining by Miss Amalia Garcia and Miss Aurora Avila.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Kansas women are working to elect no fewer than 50 representatives of their sex to the next legislature. Women operators have been installed in charge of the signal board in fire department headquarters in Spokane.

For more than a year Miss Joe Wieland has been driving a mammoth motor truck in Louisville, delivering a daily milk supply to 200 customers.

In her capacity as a graduate physician, the former Queen Amelia of Portugal has been giving her services to the military hospitals in England.

Two women graduates of a special course in bacteriology at Hunter College are now in the army camps with the rank of second lieutenant, and later will be sent to the front.

As a possible solution of the labor shortage problem one of the great steel companies of Pennsylvania has taken up the proposal of introducing women workers into its machine shops and wire mills.

Only one woman has received a degree from Rutgers College in the 150 years of that institution. She is Mrs. Mary Mitchell Moore, of Bryn Mawr College, who at the recent commencement received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 1412 Matamoros St. Phone 576. 4-4-4.

For Rent:—Furnished apartments. Inquire 1313 Lincoln street. 5-14-1m.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room with southeast exposure, all conveniences and centrally located. Inquire at Times office. 5-22-45.

For Sale:—12 gauge Winchester Pump Gun and solid leather carrying case, both in excellent condition. Inquire Foreman Times office. 5-23-4f.

For Rent:—Two story brick house with all modern conveniences. Apply 809 Victoria street. 5-31-4f.

For Rent:—Four room cottage. Apply 1620 Convent avenue. 6-3-4f.

For Rent:—Elegantly furnished five-room modern apartment, one block from postoffice. J. Maxcy Pace, phone 576, office 1412 Matamoros street. 6-5-4f.

Wanted to Buy:—22-calibre rifle. Phone 678. 6-11-3f.

For Sale:—One Hudson Super Six in first class condition, with extra battery and spare wheel; also full equipment, for \$1,250 cash. Apply "L" this office. 6-12-6f.

Wanted:—A lady to take charge of the Fruit Department at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress. Middle aged lady preferred. 6-12-2f.

Wanted:—Lady waitress at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress; Neat; Refined. 6-12-2f.

Wanted:—Young man just from college wants position as assistant bookkeeper or general office work. Speaks English and Spanish. Phone 1056. 6-13-7f.

Wanted:—Bookkeeper. Must be efficient and accurate. Address Box 394. 6-13-3f.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

W. S. S.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to add digestion.

GERMAN PRISONERS GLAD TO BE TAKEN AND ARE POORLY CLOTHED AND UNDERFED

Told American Captors They had been Ordered to Resist Capture as They would be Tortured by the Americans—
Said German Plans Call for the Ending of the War Next Fall by Any and All Means.

GREAT CROP LOSS.

By Associated Press.
Quincy, Ill., June 13.—Eight thousand acres were flooded and a half million dollar crop loss incurred when the Indian levees broke.

RELEASED ON BOND.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Silliman Evans, arrested in connection with smuggling the Russian jewels, was released on \$5,000 bond.

DR. PRITCHETT AT WESTERN RESERVE.

Cleveland, O., June 13.—Today was commencement day at Western Reserve University, when the members of the senior classes received their diplomas and degrees and listened to an address by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS TWO STATES.

New Orleans, La., June 13.—Cooperation with the Government in furnishing supplies and the adjustment of business to meet the new wartime conditions are subjects to be considered at a joint convention opened here today by the State associations of cotton manufacturers of Georgia and Alabama. The convention sessions will continue until the end of the week.

SILLS INSTALLED AT BOWDOIN.

Brunswick, Me., June 13.—With all of the ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the occasion, Dr. Kenneth Silks was formally installed today as president of Bowdoin College, succeeding Dr. William DeWitt Hyde, deceased. The inauguration exercises brought to Brunswick representatives of all of the prominent universities and colleges of New England, together with a number from other parts of the United States and from Canada. Many alumni also returned to do honor to the new president of their alma mater.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SMITH COLLEGE.

Northampton, Mass., June 13.—The inauguration of William Allen Neilson, formerly of Harvard University, as president of Smith College, was a great day for the famous institution for the higher education of women. The formal installation exercises were held this morning, as a feature of the commencement week program. Smith alumnae and friends were present from all parts of the country. The attendance also included the heads of faculty members of Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke and other prominent women's colleges.

Dr. Neilson is 48 years and a native of Scotland. His first academic degree was from the University of Edinburgh. He came to the United States to do post-graduate work at Harvard University, specializing in English literature. But this was after he had taught for a season, first in Scotland and then in Canada. His first academic post in the United States was at Bryn Mawr College. Then he joined the Harvard faculty as instructor in the English department, and then was won away for two years by Columbia University. In 1906 he was called back to Harvard as a full professor.

Dr. Neilson holds the medal of the University of Paris in recognition of his services to it in 1914-15, when he was exchange professor. He is the author of a number of books and is widely known as a Shakespearean editor and commentator. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science and has been vice-president of the American Folk Lore Society and of the Modern Language Association of America.

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By Associated Press.

American Army in France, June 13.—German prisoners taken by the marines were glad to be captured. They were poorly clad, and had bread tied to their uniforms by strings. All of Germany's plans call for ending the war next fall, they said. Officers are scarce, as shown by the fact that a sergeant commanded one company. All expressed their admiration of the American fighters. They were told to resist capture, as the Americans would torture them.

Hunted Germans Back.

Paris, June 13.—The French have hunted the Germans back to the north bank of the river Matz. The French struck a heavy blow at the Germans who have been advancing on the eastern wing of the new front. There was violent fighting between the Alsne and Villers Cotteret forest. The Germans advanced as far as a ravine east of Labersine and north of Cutry. German attacks against Americans in the sector of Bourges and Belleau wood were repulsed, the Americans holding their positions. The enemy gained footholds at Couevres and St. Pierre Traigte. Hundreds of prisoners and many machine guns were taken by the French.

Captured 1,000 Germans.

London, June 13. (By Wireles).—The military correspondent of the British wireless wrote from the front yesterday saying that the allies and the French yesterday included the capture of 1,000 prisoners between Mory and Authiel.

Took German Vantage Point.

London, June 13.—The French in pushing the enemy off the eastern slope of Mery plateau took a German vantage point of great importance to the Teuton advance. The French thus gained an observation post overlooking the German center.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, June 13.—The army casualty list contains 188 names today, divided as follows: Killed in action 19; died of wounds 9; died of accident or other causes 3; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 4; wounded severely 137; four Texans were named—Corporal Martin Gidron of Galveston and Everett E. Bryant of Pittsburg were severely wounded.

Poincare Praises Americans.

Paris, June 13.—On the anniversary of the arrival in France of the first American troops, President Poincare cabled to President Wilson expressing France's admiration for the efforts the Americans have made and felicitations on the conduct of the Americans in the field.

Americans Ready to Sacrifice.

London, June 13.—The American army is ready to make a greater sacrifice if needed than that of brigading the Americans with the French and English, says the Daily Mail. The correspondent says he cannot give details.

British Lines Advanced.

London, June 13.—The British lines advanced a short distance in Flanders southeast of Merris.

Withdraw Troops from Russia.

London, June 13.—Germany is about to withdraw the bulk of the troops now in Russia for service on the western front, according to Maxim Gorky's Petrograd paper. The majority of the forces in Great Russia, White Russia and the Ukraine will be transferred, the paper says, leaving only enough Germans in Russia to enforce order. Gorky quotes the German commander as saying that the western front fight is now critically decisive.

New Ambassador to Washington.

London, June 13.—It is reported that Borovsky Odovsky, the Bolshevik minister to Sweden, is to be ambassador to Washington. He is now in Berlin.

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Washington, June 13.—No drastic changes in the rules concerning compressing cotton will be ordered, says the railroad administration.

CHURCH OF GOD OMITS GERMAN SESSIONS.

Anderson, Ind., June 13.—Church workers and missionaries from all parts of the United States and from several foreign lands are gathering here today to attend the annual general assembly of the Church of God. The sessions will be opened at the Gospel Trumpet Camp Grounds here tomorrow and will continue an entire week. The German branch meetings will be omitted this year because of the war.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Onoonta, N. Y., June 13.—War service is to be the leading topic of discussion among the members of the United Commercial Travelers of New York, who have assembled here for the annual convention of their State organization. Today was devoted to preliminary work and the reception of the visitors. Business sessions of the convention will occupy tomorrow and Saturday.

TO MOBILIZE NATION'S MAN-POWER.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Mobilization of the nation's man-power for war production is the subject of a conference of Federal employment directors which was opened at the Department of Labor today and will be continued over tomorrow and Saturday. The conference will give its attention to plans for carrying out the "fight or work" program already announced by the Federal authorities.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ASSOCIATION.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 13.—The annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, which met here today and opened a two-day session, will be devoted entirely to the consideration of war problems. Executive officers and engineers of electric lighting companies in all parts of the country are in attendance.

Aged Resident Died.

Mrs. Maria de Jesus G. Vda. de Garcia, who has resided in Laredo for some years past, died at her home on San Darlo avenue yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the age of 63 years. Deceased leaves a number of relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral took place this morning from the residence, 1904 San Darlo avenue, and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery. The Times joins in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, As.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
(Seal)
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A POET'S REWARD.

What is fame? The office poet has been writing noble poems of passion for the last thirty years, and yesterday he had a letter from the World's Salesmanship Congress inviting him to make an address on the topic of "The World's Output of Metal," with the provision that if he talked longer than twenty-five minutes the management would be forced to ring a bell and turn on a red light to stop him.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

chemistry, told the senate agricultural committee today.

Sank Austrian Battleship.

Venice, June 13.—Commander Rizzo tells how he sank an Austrian battleship and a motor boat and probably sank another, causing a loss of possibly 2,000 lives. The men agreed to risk all for Italy's glory. At dawn two Austrian battleships, surrounded by ten destroyers in a circle, approached. The Italian slipped through the circle, torpedoed and sank the battleship and escaped.

LABOR AND THE WAR.

THE GERMAN MIND.

Germany knows very well that Von Rintelen was not captured by the military authorities, and that he is in no sense a prisoner of war. He could not be exchanged through military

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CUT DOWN THE SCHOLASTIC
CENSUS TO GREAT DEGREE

As a result of the decreased enrolment the apportionment of funds to the Laredo schools by the state school board will be cut down to the extent of about \$6050, which is quite a loss.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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| NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY. | THIS DATE IN HIS- TORY. |
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Eighty thousand American women are now employed in industries supplying canned goods to the War and Navy departments.

BATHING PAVILLION
SWIMMING-POOL, SHOWER,
HOT AND COLD WATER BATHS.
NOW OPEN

DAY AND NIGHT. The pool is graded for beginners, thereby making it safe as well as easy to learn. It is a good idea to know how to swim. Parties of girls and boys, or Clubs may arrange for the private use of the pool.

BATH 25c each. TICKET PER MONTH, 30 days - \$3.75 each.
DAYS EXCLUSIVELY FOR LADIES
Monday Morning to 12 noon, Wednesday Night from 7.30 to 10.30
Thursday afternoon from 12 to 7.30, Saturday morning to 12 noon
No Bathing Suits furnished for Ladies
L. VILLEGAS, LAREDO, TEXAS

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF REGISTRANTS OF JUNE 5, 1918.

W. C. GREENSTREET NAMED
AS REPRESENTATIVE HERE

The special representative of the Texas State Council of Defense who is commissioned to act as agent of the employers, can be given power of attorney to act and sign tentative contracts for the employers who wish to make importations of agricultural labor without the necessity of the employers going to the port of entry. It will be necessary in such cases for the employer to advance the expense of transportation.

THE POLITICAL

The following program has been arranged:

Mrs. Threadgill will talk on "Political Aims of the New Citizen."

Mrs. Judita Bitron will give an appropriate reading.

Hon. Marshall Hicks will give an address on "The Qualifications of William Pettus Hobby for Governor."

An orchestra will furnish music.

— W. S. S. —
MAKE TRIPS TO THE COAST
IN THEIR CARS THIS YEAR

While there are no excursion rates offered on the railroads this year to the numerous resorts of the country and while many Laredo people who have been accustomed to spending part of the heated period in Corpus each summer are up against it this year from that quarter, nevertheless there are quite a few who will overcome the difficulties and make the trip by automobile.

A number of Laredo families have already gone to Corpus in their cars, while quite a few others are to leave here during the remainder of the month and early in July to spend several weeks at the seaside.

W. S. S.

RESOLUTIONS.

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Although still a young man, Rev. Mr. Ramsey already gives evidence of opened scholarship. And his Laredo work bears abundant testimony to the fact that he is progressive.

He is a thoroughly good and conscientious man, and with it a man of God.

Signed for the Union by
J. N. CAMPBELL,
Pastor Baptist Church.

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A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes, acid dyspepsias, etc. Ask for booklet.

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BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are suffering with lame back, headache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln st., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LIEUT. DAVID J. CHAILLE KILLED ON MEXICAN SIDE

HAD GONE WITH MEMBERS HIS
TROOP TO RECOVER BODY.

In Darkness Encountered Mexican
Patrol, Who Fired, Killing Young
Man Well Known in Laredo.

The many Laredo friends of Lieutenant David J. Chaille, formerly a well known young architect of this city, and who later left here and received a commission in the army and was assigned to the 16th Cavalry, were grieved to learn of his tragic death on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande near Brownsville on Monday night, when he met his death as the result of a misunderstanding, it is alleged by the Mexican military commander.

The details of the killing state that "Lieutenant Chaille of the 16th U. S. Cavalry was killed on Monday night in an encounter with Mexican soldiers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Lieut. Chaille's detachment was held as prisoners in Matamoros, but will be delivered to the American authorities. On Monday night Lieut. Chaille and a party of his men crossed the Rio Grande to search for the body of a soldier drowned at the San Benito pump on Sunday. In the darkness the Mexican patrol was encountered, and the Mexicans not knowing the reason for the presence of the American troops, fired on them, killing Lieutenant Chaille instantly. The Mexican commander at Matamoros has assured Colonel Slocum, commander at Brownsville, that the killing was the result of a misunderstanding and the body of Lieutenant Chaille will be delivered to the American side."

"Dave" Chaille, as he was intimately known, had many friends in this city and was a rising young architect of great ability. He drew the plans and specifications of the Mercy Hospital and Cogley home and other buildings in Laredo and left here for the purpose of entering a training school for officers, and subsequently won a commission. His old home is in Louisiana.

FIFTY CARLOADS IMPORTS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Four Carloads of Flour Were Among
the Imports Yesterday; Exports
to Mexico Quite Heavy.

Among the importations from Mexico passing through this port yesterday were four carloads of flour. The total importations for the day, including the flour which came via the foot bridge aggregated fifty carloads, and were as follows:

Fourteen carloads of wheat, two carloads of mixed hides and skins, eight carloads of lead, two carloads of zinc, eighteen carloads of Calamine, one carload of cattle, four carloads of flour and one carload of limes.

The exportations to Mexico at this time are also quite heavy and much machinery for industrial plants, mines, etc., is passing through here en route to various portions of Mexico.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

ALL THE COMFORTS OF WAR.

The negroes at Camp Dodge drafted into the National army from Alabama were overjoyed at the amount of equipment they were given. One of them was talking to a white soldier about it.

"Say, boss," he asked, "do dey give us all dese clothes for nuthin', without payin' for dem? An' all dese eats three times a day, an' a good bed, an' all dem blankets?"

He was told that Uncle Sam gives them all these things.

"Well, den, why in de Sam Hill didn't dis heah wah stah! soonah?"

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and Mrs. Nelson in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their meeting at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for a Farewell party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin at 8:30 in the evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and in the afternoon Mrs. Heaner will be in charge.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. C. McKinney at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Noyales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Misses Netzer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

General Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Turpin of Santo Tomas are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewster.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan motored to San Antonio yesterday after a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother.

Miss Frances Giddins has gone to Houston, where she expects to remain.

Mrs. B. F. Wright and children have returned from a three months' visit to relatives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children have returned from Cotulla, where they visited relatives for the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Hall, have returned from Sweet Brier, Virginia, where Miss Mary has been attending college the past year.

Miss Ethel Beckman of Albuquerque, N. M., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckman.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children expect to leave the latter part of the

week for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Derby and children of Monterey arrived in the city last night and will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Derby and children will take a cottage and spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimwood returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several months and they expect to remain in Laredo for a while.

Announcement.

Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton there will be a meeting of the ladies of Laredo to organize a Woman's Equal Suffrage Society. All interested in woman suffrage are urged to attend.

Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross met yesterday afternoon at the High School, with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Some work was accomplished by those present, who included the following: Misses Tarver, Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Anita Laurel, Innocente Benavides, Ruth Netzer and Amelia Ochoa.

Baby Daughter Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Colley of Beaumont are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter yesterday, June 10, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Colley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, and has visited her parents here on numerous occasions.

Willing Workers Club.

A club of young girls was formed the other day with the name of United States Willing Workers, which will meet every Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. Wormser to sew for the orphan children of Belgium. The members are: Misses Minerva G'Sell, Grace Simpson, Rosalie Wormser, Madonna Sorrell, Kathleen Heaner, Anna May Mussett, Josephine Brewster and Odette Bunn.

Woodmen Ladies Supper.

For the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund of the Red Cross, the Mexican ladies of Friendship Grove No. 1, W. O. W. will give a Mexican Supper, followed by a dance, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the former Latin-American Club on Iturbide street. Real Mexican dishes will be served, as well as ice cream and cake. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and help in this noble work of caring for the destitute Belgians. Admission is free, but you will be expected to do your utmost in the way of disposing of the delicious supper which will be provided, and which will be of the real Mexican variety, not an imitation, such as is often served.

Suffrage Meeting.

A delightful meeting of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Jefferies. The meeting opened with a piano solo, beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. L. Dannelly, after which the chairman, Dr. Adellina Thaison, introduced Mr. Paul W. Evans. Mr. Evans is a candidate for the Legislature and made a very able talk. After Mr. Evans' talk and the discussions following on various points of interest connected with the subject matter, Mrs. Thaison gave a very instructive talk outlining the work accomplished by the department, and also spoke of the registration now being conducted. The interest manifested by so many who have heretofore had none or who have shown only indifference is most gratifying and encouraging. The coming Hobby rally at the County Courthouse on Thursday evening was discussed and a committee of five appointed.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

KANSAS ENDEAVORERS.

McPherson, Kas., June 11.—War-time service of the churches and religious organizations is to furnish the general theme of discussion at the annual convention of Kansas Christian Endeavor Societies, which will be in session here during the next few days. An attendance of delegates from all parts of the State marked the opening of the proceedings today.

pointed by the chairman to co-operate with the Hobby Club in making it a success. Mrs. I. Goodman was named chairman, with Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. O. C. Ulmer as members. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Convent Pupils Please Soldiers.

Everyone nowadays is doing his or her utmost to entertain the soldiers and drive away the "blues" which come to even the men in khaki. Last night the pupils of the Ursuline convent repeated at the Army Y. M. C. A. building the entertainment which they gave last week at the Ursuline school. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, drills, choruses and tableaux, and every number was received with enthusiastic applause, many of the numbers being encored. Among other numbers was the presentation of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," sung by four young ladies dressed in white and standing in the crimson glare of a calcium light. It was impressive and solemn, and was perhaps the most appreciated of all the program. The program closed with a recitation on the flag, during which Mrs. Macdonald softly played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the background of the group giving the recitation was a large American flag. The entertainment, which had been arranged by Mother Mary Edward, was one of the most pleasing ever given at the Army Y, and Mr. Macdonald was asked by many of the soldiers to express their gratitude to the reverend mother.

Mrs. Reed's Pupils' Recital.

O Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Thomas Reed presented her pupils of the primary grades at a musical given at the rooms of the Woman's Club at Market Hall. The following program was given:

(a) "Hallowe'en," (b) "Knights and Ladies," (c) "The Tambourine Girl," Miss Anne McKinney and Mrs. Reed; (d) "The Coming of the Dustman," (e) "In the Tree Top," S. Smith; (f) "The Echo of the Past," (g) "The Echo of the Future," Miss Anne McKinney; (h) "Nocturne," (i) "The Fair," (j) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (k) "The Fair," (l) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (m) "The Fair," (n) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (o) "The Fair," (p) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (q) "The Fair," (r) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (s) "The Fair," (t) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (u) "The Fair," (v) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (w) "The Fair," (x) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye; (y) "The Fair," (z) "The Fair," Miss Elizabeth Nye.

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TRAPSHOOTING AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—The annual State trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association, opened at the grounds of the local gun club today under conditions that promise one of the most successful events over held by the association. A large prize offering has attracted an attendance of prominent amateur and professional marksmen from several States. The tournament will continue four days, with three events on the daily program. Nearly all will be at 100 targets each. Chief interested centers in the competition for the Chicago Board of Trade diamond trophy, valued at \$3,000.

KEYNOTE IS CO-OPERATION.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 11.—One thousand prominent manufacturers of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Delaware are to meet here tomorrow for a war convention. The chief object of the meeting will be to formulate a program whereby the utmost co-operation will be given to the Government in the furnishing of war supplies.

Among the men of prominence scheduled to address the gathering are Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Charles A. Otis, of the War Industries Board, and Louis Tracy, the English novelist, now a member of the British War Mission to the United States.

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EMPEROR CHARLES WANTS KINGS TO STICK TOGETHER AND GRAPPLE WITH DEMOCRACY

Interesting Letter from Austrian Ruler to King Ferdinand of
Roumania was Discovered by Associated Press and
Given to the Public—It Recommends all
Monarchs to Unite at Once.

WILSON TOLD LABOR HELP WIN WAR HERE

ASSURED LEADERS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITY AND
THE LOYALTY OF
LABOR.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., June 11.—"The war can be lost in America just as well as in France. It is considered, unjustified interruptions of essential labor may make it impossible to win it." President Wilson wired the American Federation of Labor and the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy in convention here today.

"We face the crucial months of the struggle," Mr. Wilson wired. "We can face them confidently, because we are assured that enemy intrigues can never divide our unity because of industrial quarrels and class dissensions. In the new world peace labor's place will be honored and esteemed."

Railway Head in St. Louis.

Washington, June 11.—A new operating region has been created, west of the Mississippi by the railroad administration. It includes the southwestern lines. The regional director will be at St. Louis.

Called for Special Work.

Washington, June 11.—Ninety thousand white registrants qualified for special limited service called to work in the military aeronautical corps will go to Vancouver, Washington, to work on airplane materials.

GRADUATION DAY AT MOUNT HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., June 11.—Graduation exercises closed the eighty-first academic year at Mount Holyoke College today. The exercises were held in the Chapin Auditorium this morning and were featured by an address by Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

TRAPSHOOTING AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—The annual State trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association, opened at the grounds of the local gun club today under conditions that promise one of the most successful events over held by the association. A large prize offering has attracted an attendance of prominent amateur and professional marksmen from several States. The tournament will continue four days, with three events on the daily program. Nearly all will be at 100 targets each. Chief interested centers in the competition for the Chicago Board of Trade diamond trophy, valued at \$3,000.

KEYNOTE IS CO-OPERATION.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 11.—One thousand prominent manufacturers of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Delaware are to meet here tomorrow for a war convention. The chief object of the meeting will be to formulate a program whereby the utmost co-operation will be given to the Government in the furnishing of war supplies.

Among the men of prominence scheduled to address the gathering are Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Charles A. Otis, of the War Industries Board, and Louis Tracy, the English novelist, now a member of the British War Mission to the United States.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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By Associated Press.

London, June 11.—"This is a time when kings must stick together," the emperor of Austria-Hungary wrote the king of Roumania in February. The letter, which has been obtained by the Associated Press, led to Roumania's acceptance of peace with the Central powers. The emperor pictured the spread of socialism and asked King Ferdinand to join the other monarchs in a death grapple with democracy.

German Drive Continued.

Paris, June 11.—The German drive between Montdidier and Noyon continued last night, says the official report. On the left the French offered an effective resistance, capturing the village of Mary. The principal German attack was at the center and drove the French back as far as the river Aronde. A counter attack south of Belloy at St. Maur re-established the French lines, also south of Marquise and at Vendelucourt. The fighting was fierce on the French right. The French withdrew their lines west and south of Ribecourt.

British Advanced Lines.

London, June 11.—The British advanced their lines for a mile on a front of a mile and a half east of Amiens and south of Morancourt, and captured 230 Germans.

Claims American Losses.

Amsterdam, June 11.—The semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin comments in a message on the American operations between the Marne and the Ourcq and claims that the American naval brigade was virtually wiped out at Belleau wood. It claims that successive waves of Americans were mowed down.

Americans Are Gaining.

Washington, June 11.—Gen. Pershing's communique today says the Americans improved their positions, capturing prisoners, killed Germans and took material. Patrols crossed the Marne successfully and reconnoitered.

American Casualty List.

Washington, June 11.—The army casualty list today contains 130 names, as follows: Killed in action 26; died of wounds 3; died of disease 7; wounded severely 48; wounded degree undetermined 43; Wiley J. Heft of Huntsville and Emery A. Smith of Denton, Texas, were wounded severely.

Praises American Courage.

Paris, June 11.—The French official summary of the fighting at Chateau Thierry recently pays a high tribute to the marines and other Americans. The courage of the American officers and men bordered on tenacity, it says.

German Submarine Sunk.

An Atlantic Port, June 11.—A German submarine was attacked and apparently sunk by a British steamer a week ago Sunday off the British coast.

THEY CAN'T SEE IT.

At a dinner in Philadelphia a rather cranky, faddy old banker tried to demonstrate that it is unhealthy for girls to wear the very short skirts and the very filmy and diaphanous silk stockings now in vogue among them, since rheumatism is bound to ensue.

The girls who were present listened to the old banker's demonstration so coldly that he gave it up at last in disgust.

"You can't prove anything to a female," he growled.

Joseph E. Widener nodded a thoughtful assent.

"Another thing you can't make a girl understand," he said, "is that if she'd wear red flannel underwear she'd never need any furs."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.

Min. temp. 72 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Cloudy.

WILSON ADDRESSED MEXICAN EDITORS

REALLY ADDRESS TO MEXICAN
PEOPLE AND DEALT WITH
PAN-AMERICANISM BY
AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson's address to the Mexican editors Friday has not been published in America, because the president wished it to appear in Mexico first. It dealt with Pan-Americanism through agreement and is expected to rank with the great war documents. It is practically an address to the Mexican people to prove America's disinterestedness. The speech evidently was cabled from Mexico to Europe, comment from abroad shows.

Mr. Wilson, in his speech to the Mexicans, said before America entered the war it was hard to get foreign diplomats to understand that the American neutrality was unselfish. He said they regarded his avowal of disinterestedness as academic. "Now the whole world knows I spoke the purposes of the American people," he said.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED.

San Antonio, Texas, June 11.—Lieut. Harry Dodds died today as the result of a 200-foot fall Saturday at Stinson Field. His home is in Vancouver, B. C.

COMMENCEMENT AT ARKANSAS.

Fayetteville, Ark., June 11.—Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, spoke before the graduating class of the University of Arkansas here today. Degrees were granted to several hundred students, many of whom are now in the national service.

GEORGE ADAM SMITH AT CHICAGO FUNCTION.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Dr. George Adam Smith, rector of Aberdeen University, was the principal speaker this afternoon at the 107th convocation of the University of Chicago, when 662 degrees, titles and certificates were conferred.

BEVERIDGE THE SPEAKER AT PURDUE.

Lafayette, Ind., June 11.—The class of 1918, considerably smaller than in previous years owing to the war, received their degrees at the annual commencement of Purdue University today. Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator, was the commencement orator.

THOSE RURAL PROFITEERS.

And men relate that Mrs. Newlywed went to the grocery store to do her morning marketing. And she was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her youth and inexperience.

"These eggs are dreadfully small," she criticized.

"I know it," he answered, "but that's the kind the farmer brings me. They are just fresh from the country this morning."

"Yes," said the bride, "and that's the trouble with those farmers. They are so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon!"—Cleeland Plain Dealer.

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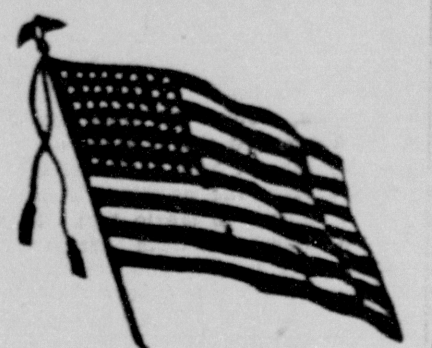
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

NOR FAITH NOR LAW.

Thus characterizes the German soldiers the bishop of Soissons, and the reverend prelate is certainly in a position to say. His bishopric has suffered more in the recent offensive than others during the nearly four years of war.

He says that one hundred of the churches in his diocese were razed to the ground, while a hundred others were pillaged and partly demolished, the German troops "methodically stripping the churches and carrying away everything of value."

There was some military warrant for seizing the church bells of captured towns, for the reason that military necessity knows no law and the needs of the Germans for bronze and copper were great.

But nothing—not even poverty—can excuse the desecration of the churches and the sacrilegious robbery of their treasures. One complaint against Napoleon in the early days of the past century was that his soldiers stole even the embroidered vestments from the churches, and in earlier days the rude followers of the Free Companies drank their wine from golden chalices stolen from the altars.

But this day has passed—with the exception of the German soldiers, who have the very spirit of a Free Companion about them. Their officers load up and carry away the paintings and other objects d'art of the captured French and Belgian homes, and the soldiers have to content themselves with the contents of the wine cellars and even the kitchen utensils of the peasants. All is grieve to the German soldier's mill.

In former days such sacrifice as is today committed by the Germans was punished by striking off the hand of the offender. But today the Prussian or Bavarian officer rewards his soldiers with the iron cross. And probably gets a share of the booty.

"Neither faith nor law," says the bishop of Soissons. But what could one expect of a nation so barbarous as to commit the crimes against humanity of which the Germans have been guilty during all this war? It was proved that the German nation kept no faith with either God or man when its ruler violated the solemn obligation to hold Belgium neutral.

And the lack of all law—divine as well as human—is shown in the abuses heaped upon the unfortunate Belgians because they defended their homes—or often for no cause whatever except the devil incarnate within the German.

It is for this reason that no nation will ever consider peace terms emanating from Germany. No faith can be expected of the Germans, and therefore nothing but brute force can compel them to live up to an agreement. And the war will be carried on until the world is able to gather sufficient force to prevent any recurrence of the war in the future.

The law of which the bishop speaks is undoubtedly the divine law, that basis for human law within the confines of civilization. There is enough

of the "good old German" law in that degraded nation, but it has not the saving grace of being modelled upon the Decalogue.

The only biblical injunction which is used as a basis for German law is that which tells the servant to obey his master. And to the German there is no master above—only the master in whose veins flows the same blood as that of the serf, and yet who arrogates to himself powers which he denies to God.

Sir Walter Scott tells of a Scottish Highlander who was asked: "Where is your master?" The Highlander replied with dignity: "My Master is in heaven; I presume you mean the chief!"

This is one of the most striking differences between the two races which are now facing each other on the field of battle. The one acknowledges no earthly master; the other is completely out of touch with his Heavenly Master.

And the lack of both faith and law cannot but result in defeat for the people who are defiant of the original source of all faith and law, and the success of those who look to a higher power for aid.

THE CHEERFUL PESSIMIST.

If there is one person who is getting more pleasure out of the situation than any other, it is the pessimist, who is able to stand around and say: "I told you so."

Owing to the sinking of two steamships from the West Indies with cargoes of sugar, we are told that confectioners and soft drink manufacturers will have their sugar allowance cut down. And the pessimist says: "See what we are coming to!"

Mr. Hoover says that, despite the enormous wheat crop—the second greatest in history, we shall have to remain on short allowance, in order that our allies may get what they need and that we may lay up a store against future shortages. Says the pessimist: "And it's going to be a darn sight worse before it is any better."

This sort of fly on the wheel of progress does not interfere with the war at all; he merely talks to hear himself talk, and he is getting to be so well known that he does not affect in the slightest degree the opinions of the acts of others.

He is the lineal descendant of the resident of the "four corners" who used to tell his neighbors that he was "enjoying poor health." He never prays for rain, because if the drought were to be broken he would have to hunt something new to grow about.

He does not believe in anything—with the exception of his own particular version of the "Lamentations of Jeremiah." He knows the world is going to the "demnition bow-wow," and he is glad of it, because it justifies his prophecies.

The administration, the heads of the war and navy departments, the officers and enlisted men of both army and navy, the allied war council and the food administration are all candelabra growths which represent to him the highest good on earth, because they are bringing about the utter destruction of the country, that is, to hear him tell it.

Meanwhile, the world is jogging along pretty well, and does not feel this clog on its wheels, because it really does not exist—it is only an imaginary obstacle, and comes entirely from the pessimist's swelled head and overheated imagination.

We are going to have more wheat, and even if we were not, we could get along very well without it. We are going to have more sugar, or else we are going to learn to do without it. We are going to whip the Kaiser, if he lives to the end, and if he does not, we are going to whip every one of his descendants until the last one of them is earning an honest living and keeping his fingers from other people's goods.

We are living in a better age than that which any of our ancestors saw, and the proof of it is that there are fewer pessimists than ever before. We are making progress along every line of human endeavor, we are slowly but surely winning the war, and the world in the future will be a better place to live in because of the efforts of those who pay little attention to the pessimist.

The people are slowly but surely learning that what is done in the way of food conservation and restriction is for the good, not only of this country, but of the whole world. And what the allied nations are doing is as much for our good as for theirs.

The war is being fought by the allies—which includes the United States as well as Great Britain, France and Italy—against a government which is naturally pessimistic as regards humanity. The motto of the Germans is "There is no good in anyone."

The place for the professional pessimist would naturally be in Germany, but we cannot waste the transportation in these strenuous days to send him over there. The next best place would be in the graveyard, but while lumber costs so much we cannot afford the coffins.

We should pay no heed to the croaker. Let him enjoy his doleful and perennial wallings; we are too busy shouting over victories.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JUNE 10.

Clifton N. McArthur, Republican representative of the Third Oregon district, who introduced in Congress a bill to curb the activities of the anti-American press printed in non-English tongues in the United States, was born at The Dalles, Ore., 39 years ago today. After finishing his schooling he became a newspaper reporter in Portland, but soon abandoned journalism for the law. Once out in the world, he began to get a foothold as a political leader, a delegate to county and State conventions, and an officeholder. In 1909 he became a member of the Oregon legislature, and later was Speaker of the House. After a term as secretary to the Governor, he again entered the legislature and became Speaker by acclamation. He first appeared in Congress in 1915 and satisfied his constituents so well that he was re-elected two years ago. Congressman McArthur has rural acquisitions in the shape of farms, orchards, and so on, and his hobby is the raising of fine cattle.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

COMMENCEMENT AT WOFFORD.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 10.—The annual commencement of Wofford College concluded today with the graduation exercises. Dr. Charles Forster Smith of the University of Wisconsin delivered the address before the graduating class.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JUNE 10.

1753—William B. Eustis, secretary of war under Madison, born at Cambridge, Mass. Died in Boston, Feb. 1825.

1816—A convention met at Corydon to frame a State constitution for Indiana.

1832—Sir Edwin Arnold, celebrated poet, born at Gravesend, England. Died in London, March 24, 1904.

1842—Wilkes exploring expedition, which discovered the Antarctic continent, returned to New York after a voyage of 90,000 miles.

1861—The first course in signal instruction for the United States army was begun at Fort Monroe.

1867—John H. Surratt was placed on trial in Washington on a charge of complicity in the Lincoln assassination plot.

1870—Baron von Wrangell, a Russian admiral and celebrated navigator, died. Born in 1798.

1891—The funeral of Sir John Macdonald took place at Ottawa, the largest ever seen in Canada.

1909—The Wright brothers, inventors of the aeroplane, were presented with gold medals by President Taft.

1916—Charles E. Hughes of New York and Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana nominated for President and Vice President respectively, on the Republican ticket.

THE WAR.

1915—Austrians checked the Italian advance along the Isonzo.

1916—New Zealand adopted conscription, the first of the British overseas dominions to do so.

1817—Italians shifted their offensive to the Trentino front and carried several Austrian positions.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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The Laredo Times:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Antonio Juanrez Martinez, deceased, Victorino Juarez has filed, in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of administration on the Estate of Antonio Juanrez Martinez, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the Third Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House there of, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Herein fall not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1918

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas

W. S. S.

TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—A war program has been prepared for the annual national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which convened here this morning, to be in session until Friday. The customary elaborate social program has been abandoned by those in charge of the gathering, and the time will be devoted to the transaction of the business affairs of the organization and the consideration of ways and means in which its members may best aid the Nation in war. The annual reports to be presented by the several officers and committees show the association to be in a prosperous condition, with a gratifying increase in membership during the past year.

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BIG GERMAN AERO BOMB



By some freak of fortune this giant aero bomb, dropped into the city of Nancy from a German airplane, failed to explode. It is shown here standing nose down as it fell, dwarfing the rather tall French officer standing beside it. The odd-shaped arrangement at the tail is the rudder, which keeps the bomb straight as it falls.

What He Wanted.

A stranger dropped into a green grocer's the other day and inquired of the shopkeeper if he had any nuts.

"What kind do you want?" asked the man.

"I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?"

"Well, we have Brazil nuts, walnuts, almonds, coconuts," and he rattled off a number of other varieties, but the stranger shook his head.

"Filberts?" suggested the man.

"No, not filberts."

"Chestnuts?"

The stranger smiled. "That's it, thank you."

"How many do you want?"

"I don't want any. I've been trying to think of the name of that street for an hour and thought that would be a good scheme to help me out. I want to get to Chestnut street. How do I get there?"—London Tit-Bits.

ECLIPSE OF SUN SATURDAY OBSERVED WITH INTEREST

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS HERE GOT A "FOCUS" ON SUN.

Throughout the Country Much Interest Was Manifested in Eclipse and All Observatories Busy.

The civilian and military population of Laredo manifested much interest in the eclipse of the sun on Saturday evening and thousands of persons at six o'clock beheld a spectacle that will not again be viewed in a century in these parts—the almost total eclipse of the sun. Fully three-fourths of the sun was obscured from view and it assumed the form of a crescent or a new moon, and at the time when the firmament became a light violet color when the eclipse was in its full there were a few people who had slight chills run down their back akin to those experienced at the time of Hadley's comet. But there are many superstitious people who get afraid at the least provocation.

It is said that more different devices were pointed at the old sun on Saturday evening than ever before in the history of the world, for science is constantly at work perfecting new instruments for the study of astronomy, the aerial phenomena, etc., and all these were brought into service, but the popular device for watching the beautiful and attractive scene afforded by the eclipse was the old-time piece of smoked glass. This killed the glare of the sun—and there was some glare, too—and gave the party with the smoked glass an excellent opportunity to view the eclipse from his home or place of business.

Never before has a total eclipse occurred anywhere in the world offering so many accessible sites for observation. To laymen as well as scientists the display proved both novel and interesting and hundreds had provided themselves with smoked glasses to witness the phenomena.

Expeditions of scientists had been sent to Lick, Yerkes, Mount Wilson, the Weather Bureau and other observatories to witness the eclipse through specially built glasses.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REGISTRARS AVAILABLE

HAVE ALL BEEN SUMMONED

Pending Instructions as to New Draft County Exemption Board Preparing to Send No Registrars.

Pending instructions from the adjutant general and provost marshal general regarding the registrars available under the registration of last week, the Webb County Exemption Board is selecting no registrars for the next quota expected from this county, for they claim that all available young men under the former draft have been exhausted.

While Webb county responded liberally to the first few calls for registrars for the national army, the last call or two has not met with any response from this county, for the reason that there were no men available on account of so many of the registrars having been discharged on account of being aliens. Now a new registration has provided some available, although the list will be comparatively small, as some will have exemption excuses.

LEGAL TALENT IN UNIFORM INSTEAD OF WEARING TOGA

Members of Law Firm of Hicks, Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt Split Up to Fight in Two Ways.

The law firm of Hicks, Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt will shortly find it necessary to remove their headquarters from San Antonio and Laredo to "somewhere in France" if members and attaches of that legal organization continue to don the uniform instead of the toga of Blackstone.

Frank M. Hicks who was in the office of the firm, is now lieutenant of field artillery as aide on the staff of Brigadier General W. S. Scott "over there." Charles M. Dickson, a member of the firm is a lieutenant of aviation, now Robert Lee Bobbitt, the junior member of the firm has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery and is at Camp Jackson, S. C. where he has taken an examination for overseas service on Marshall and Yale Hicks, at San Antonio, and S. T. Phelps, at Laredo, are holding down the ends of the firm while the others are away on the hunt for the Hun.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES TO BE PROTESTED AGAINST

ITEM CONTAINED IN TIMES SATURDAY AROUSES INTEREST.

Statement Given Out by Roy Campbell in Interview Has Opened Eyes of Farmers to Situation.

The item contained in The Times of Saturday pertaining to the extremely high freight rates which will prevail after the additional 25 per cent increase is applied beginning June 25, and showing that in the past nine years the freight rates have increased 81 per cent, including the rate to be applied, has aroused much interest in Laredo, where the onion growing industry will be hit hard by the increase.

It is hoped about that a meeting of all the onion growers of South Texas will probably be called to enter a protest against the increased rate, while the farmers of Texas generally, all of whom will be affected by the raise, will be asked to co-operate in doing their part to prevent the application of the rates to agricultural interests at least.

With a normal crop of onions next season, according to the estimate made by Mr. Campbell, the farmers of Webb county will have their rates increased to the extent of \$127,000, and if low prices for onions prevail they will play a losing game. The announcement of the proposed increase and the statement given out by Roy Campbell calling attention to the effect it has on the onion industry, has aroused the people here to the necessity of taking some prompt action before it is too late to combat the proposition.

SOON TO CANNVAS LAREDO FOR WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Various Committees Will Get Lists of Those Who Should Register Under Law.

A canvass of the women eligible to vote in the city and rural districts is to be made at an early date under the direction of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club and the Woman's Hobby Club jointly. The following are the committees that will have charge of the work in the different wards: First Ward, Heights, Mrs. E. R. Tarver and Mrs. Asher Smith, chairmen, Mrs. J. E. Applewhite, Mrs. Arkles, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Heaner, Mrs. Hal Brennan, Mrs. Ed. Brewster, Mrs. Chas. Richter, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Dr. May Foster, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Mims, Mrs. John L. Dannelley, Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

First Ward from San Eduardo Ave. to Arroyo, Dr. Adeline Thaison chairman, Mrs. Maria Jarvis Diaz, Miss Aline Hamilton, and Mrs. H. J. Seaman.

Second Ward: Mrs. H. M. Austin, chairman, Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Miss Eudelia Rodriguez, Misses Sanchez.

Third Ward: Mrs. C. C. Jefferies and Mrs. Geo. Scratchley, chairmen, Mrs. Ira O'Meara, Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mrs. Frank Nye, Mrs. Harry Shelby, Miss Estelle Kline.

Fourth Ward: From Houston St. north and from Davis Ave. west: Dr. Helene Kenney and Mrs. Sam Macklin, chairmen, Mrs. I. Goodman, Mrs. Judith Buttrick, Mrs. D. J. Windrow, Houston Street South and from Davis Ave. west: Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. T. A. Austin, chairmen, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. F. W. Mally, Mrs. S. J. Sorrell, Mrs. E. H. Bueh, Mrs. W. L. Barr.

North Laredo: Mrs. W. A. Cone and Mrs. Chester Nye. South Laredo, Mrs. Moon, Santo Tomas, Mrs. P. L. Mathews, Isitas, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Dolores, Mrs. D. D. Davis.

SPEAKING HERE THURSDAY IN FAVOR GOVERNOR HOBBS

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio Will Address Citizens at District Court Room on June 13.

The gubernatorial campaign will be opened proper in Laredo this week with an address at the district court room on Thursday evening by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, who will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Governor W. P. Hobby. The speaking will be under the auspices of the Woman's Hobby Club of Webb county, and the public generally is invited to turn out and hear Mr. Hicks discuss the issues of the campaign.

Other speakers will also come to Laredo in behalf of Governor Hobby, and it is probable that Hon. Roy Miller, mayor of Corpus Christi, will be one of the speakers to be brought here within a few days after the opening address is made by Mr. Hicks. The primaries take place next month, and this will be the first time that the women of the state will have the privilege of the ballot, and the indications are that they are going to turn out to the polls in great force and make their influence felt throughout the state.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus forming a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion tomorrow, St. Barnabas Day at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m., with special intercession for the nursing fraternity.

—Edward Green, florist Day and night phone Crockett 4107 Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Sor Pickles, Dill Pickles, at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The bootlegger just can not risk taking a chance. Yesterday two gents caught dispensing booze in violation of the law were hauled in by City Marshal Brennan and placed in jail. They will be given an opportunity to explain their acts at preliminary hearings to be held this afternoon.

—The best way to purchase Pickled Pigs Feet is to send a plate, and get some of the liquor the meat is pickled in. At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St; next to Kress.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mins for further information.

—Watermelons on ice at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo street, next to Kress' store.

—When wanting milk phone 366.

—The Woman's Hobby Club of Webb county has named committees of members from each ward and precinct of the county to make a canvass and enlist members from all sections of the county. It would appear that the Hobby Club is leaving nothing undone to bring out a heavy vote of the women during the primaries in July.

—Don't Cook Any Supper; Drop in at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress and buy only what you need.

—Teacher of Gregg Shortland and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

—A typographical error on Saturday made The Times appear satirical in its reference to the work of the "Hobby Club," when the heading referred to it as the "Hubby Club." By the terms of the new law, both hubby and wife are both in the game of politics now, and the slogan will be "lay on McDuff, etc."

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—A good game of base ball witnessed by a large crowd of soldiers and other fans, took place at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the 37th Infantry and Laredo teams, being won by the former by a score of 4 to 3. The soldier boys have been augmented by several new players who will soon be seen in the game, but yesterday they were unable to play, being held in quarantine.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—Special sale of hats Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hat Shop.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Election of officers. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

A regular morning operator of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. Pennell in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Bueuz will be in charge in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open on at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church at the church at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and Mrs. Nelson in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their meeting at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for a business meeting.

No bugle is blown, no roll of drums, No sound of an army marching; No banners wave high, no battle cry Comes from the war-worn fields where they lie,

The blue sky overarching, The call sounds clearer than bugle call

From the silent, dreamless army, "No cowards were when we heard the call,

For freedom we grudge not to give our all," Is the call from the silent army.

Husband and quiet and still they lie, This silent, dreamless army, While living comrades spring to their side,

And the bugle call and the battlecry Is heard as dreamer and dreamless lie

Under the stars of the arching sky, The men who have heard from the men who have died

The call of the silent army, —In Adnan in the Montreal Daily Star.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. T. Phelps and children have arrived to join Mr. Phelps and make Laredo their home.

Miss Rebecca Marulanda and Miss Trinidad Ramon will leave today for Falfurrias to spend a few days.

Miss Bruna Puig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig, has returned home from St. Louis, where she was attending the Sacred Heart Academy.

Baldomero and Louis Puig, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig, will return here from New Orleans the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children motored to Cotulla for the weekend.

Mrs. Hudson has gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch left last night for California for a month's stay.

Mr. George Hatley expects to leave today for San Antonio for a short stay.

Miss Maude McKnight left for Austin on Saturday to remain for the summer.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 left the city at 10 o'clock this morning for Richter's farm on a three day hike, in the care of Scoutmaster Kramer.

Mrs. L. E. Stoner is spending the week in San Antonio.

Miss Lalla Rookh Hill returned this morning from San Antonio.

Keeran Young arrived in the city this morning from Virginia, where he has been attending college the past year.

Announcement.

A farewell party will be given on

Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay. The congregation and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Entertainment.

A very delightful dance was enjoyed by a large gathering of civilians and army people on Saturday evening at the Soldiers Club. The 37th Infantry band furnished the music and the hostesses for the evening were Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Mrs. E. H. Bueuz and Mrs. John T. Halsell.

Red Cross Notes.

The following report contains the names of some of those that have assisted in the Red Cross work in the Surgical Room: Mesdames R. McComb, A. E. MacCulloch, W. T. May, T. A. Austin, R. B. Lee, R. E. Effing, T. Biskamp, C. M. Fish, I. Goodman, W. E. Alberthol, Moss, R. C. MacDonald, J. Vidales, F. Matthes, C. L. Matthes, L. J. Christen, Hugh Cluck, J. J. Jurgens, F. M. Ramsay, Tom Sweetman, Goodwin, C. C. Biggio, Asher Smith, Pennell, Purwin and W. Threadgill, Misses Maria and Zara Mowry, Farias, Rodriguez, Guajardo, and Frances Alexander. On account of the surgical room being so warm in the afternoon the members have decided to only work all day on Mondays during the summer weather.

The following instructors will be in charge of the work during the week: Monday morning Mrs. T. A. Austin for Mrs. Pennell; Monday afternoon, Mrs. Norwood Witting; Tuesday morning, Miss Zara Mowry; Wednesday morning, Mrs. T. A. Austin; Friday morning, Mrs. Thekla Biskamp; Saturday morning Mrs. I. Gill.

Dedication Service.

A very beautiful and appropriate service was held at Christ Church Sunday morning when the Sunday School and Church services were combined in dedicating the handsome silk service flag which was given by a generous communicant in honor of those who are rendering unselfish service to the country. The church was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Shasta daisies, roses and ferns beautified the altar and were banked on the font, while the windows carried vases of these same lovely flowers. The following simple program was given and the Red Cross Hymn was sung kneeling:

Processional Hymn, No. 516 Venite, Chant Psalm 105, Benediction, Creed and Commemorative Prayer.

with Red Cross Hymn sung kneeling.

Hymn 253, Address: "Men Who Purchase Progress by Sacrifice."

Offeratory and Benediction. Recessional Hymn, No. 328

Red Cross Prayer Hymn. LORD OF HOSTS, we pray to Thee, For our sailors on the sea,

For our soldiers in the field; In all perils be their shield.

At their country's call they fight For the triumph of the right; Help us, LORD, with hand and heart Well to bear our lesser part.

All who battle far away, All at home who work and pray, Bless and guide through toil and stress, Toward THY PEACE with righteousness.

In the absence of the regular organist Miss Marguerite Nelson was at the organ. Mr. Cook's address was particularly interesting and his words touched the hearts of his people. He paid a most beautiful tribute to our soldier whose memory rests in the golden star on the face of the service flag. Surely our brave boys will fight for liberty and justice with more confidence and greater energy when they have the assurance that the prayers of the church enfold them on land and on sea.

The Hobby Rally.

A great deal of interest is being manifested even at this early date in the big Hobby rally which is to take place at the county courthouse on Thursday evening at 8:30. It is understood that the rally will be largely attended by both men and women, and a good, strong program including speeches, is being arranged. The Woman's Hobby Club is busily at work in the interest of Gov. Hobby, and is increasing its membership, and spreading its influence throughout Webb County. It is working in close co-operation with the Suffrage Department, and both of these organizations deserve great credit and praise for the splendid work they have been doing in familiarizing themselves with and educating themselves in present day questions and important problems of government. The exercise of suffrage is a new responsibility placed upon our women, and it is fitting and proper that women should lose no time in educating themselves and in fitting themselves to perform the new duties and to assume the new yet important responsibilities which have been placed upon their shoulders by the equal suffrage bill.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities \$50. per month.

PERSONALS

Private Hal Brennan came home from Camp Travis yesterday to spend Sunday here with his family, leaving on last night's train.

LABOR FEDERATION IN SESSION.

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—The part labor will take in the settlement of the momentous questions which must be considered in the establishment of a permanent peace after the war, is one of the big subjects to be considered by the American Federation of Labor, which began its thirty-eighth annual convention in this city today. The part that organized labor in America is taking in the prosecution of the war, in the making of arms and ships and in the manufacture and transportation of munitions and war supplies of all kinds, is another subject that will be discussed in all its phases. That the convention will pledge its loyalty to the Nation and its hearty co-operation with the Government in carrying out the war program, is accepted as a foregone conclusion.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Neither Denver nor Lincoln, two old standbys of the Western league, has league baseball this season.

George Sisler is fast coming into his own. The St. Louis Browns' star is surely an "ace" in every department of the game.

Miller, the Cleveland first sacker, is a nice felder, but to date he has been unable to get very far in the art of hitting.

Looks rather strange not to see Ty Cobb among the leading batsmen, but one started, the Detroit wonder will most likely come to the front at a fast clip.

Pitcher Frank Shellenbach, the young spit-baller, is proving quite a sensation with the White Sox. He pastimed with Milwaukee and Providence before entering the big yard.

Joe Wood's timely hitting has been a boon to the Cleveland Indians, the former pit-throwing star coming across with the winning wallop on numerous occasions so far this season.

Jake Daubert is showing flashes of his old-time slugging. There was a time a few seasons back when the Dodgers' first-sacker was a whale with the stick.

The Boston Braves won 10 out of 15 games on their first invasion of the West, which is quite a contrast to their early-season pastime in their own neighborhood.

Johnny Bates and Tommy McMillan, both veterans of the game, are going fine for Mobile, which team, by the way, is managed by Pat Flaherty, another veteran of the big top.

Third base seems to be the weak spot in the White Sox infield, and Manager Rowland is having considerable trouble in finding a capable guardian of the hot corner.

The number of minor leagues doing business this year is sad to behold, in comparison with former seasons. Only ten circuits got under way this year, as against an average of from 45 to 50 in years gone by.

The Cubs have given evidence that they are much stronger than fadom predicted. More than one fan figured that the Mitchell crew would blow the minute Alexander left the team.

In the first Red Sox-White Sox series of the season Pitcher Joe Bush of the Barrow outfit downed the White Sox twice. Joe not only held the champions safe all the way, but in each game he made the clinching hit.

FORCE OFF HABIT.

The dentist was busy filling a young woman's teeth. When he had finished the first tooth he handed her a mirror that she might see the result for herself. Then he continued his task, each time handing her the mirror after a tooth had been filled. Finally when his task was completed and she had handed back the mirror with thanks, he asked:

"Well, Mrs. Danforth, how do they look to you?"

"Look to me? Why, I haven't seen them yet!" she exclaimed.

"I mean the teeth I have just filled," said the dentist, thinking she had not understood.

"Oh, I forgot all about the teeth," she replied, as she reached for the mirror.

"What did you look at each time, then?" queried the dentist, wondering.

"Why, my hair, of course," Harper's.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight and Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 77 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

PLAN TO POOL RESOURCES OF AMERICA AND ALLIES IN ONE VAST ECONOMIC WAR MACHINE

American and Allied Officials Working on Plan which Will be Submitted Shortly for Approval of All the Allied Governments—German Workmen at Krupp's Suffering from Smallpox.

NO SUBMARINE BASE FOUND BY SURVEYS

SEARCH OF ATLANTIC COAST FROM MEXICAN LINE TO HALIFAX DISCOVERS NO SECRETS.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 10.—A survey of Atlantic coast from the Mexican line to Halifax failed to locate any German submarine base on these shores.

Cannot be Harmonized. Schenectady, N. Y., June 10.—"Prussianism and the idea of enduring peace can never be brought into harmony, and compromise is impossible," said Secretary Lansing in an address today at Union College. Mr. Lansing gave instances to prove it.

To Change Railroad Rules. Washington, June 10.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered railroads operating in Texas, Arkansas and other Western states to remove the prejudicial rules fixing 30,000 pounds as the minimum on grain products as compared with 40,000 of the interstate rule.

Need 5,000 Young Doctors. Chicago, June 10.—Surgical General Gorgas told the medical board of the National Council of Defense that the army will need 5,000 young physicians by July 1 and a constant increasing number thereafter.

Marine Casualty List. Washington, June 10.—Seventy-eight marines have been killed and 396 wounded since the corps landed in France, headquarters announced today.

May Enlist in Navy. Washington, June 10.—Men who registered the past week may enlist in the navy or Marine Corps, General Crowder ruled today.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS. Dallas, Texas, June 10.—Plans to combat the shortage of teachers were sought at a conference here today of state school superintendents of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico.

FULL REPUBLICAN TICKET. Dallas, Texas, June 10.—The Republicans will put a full state ticket in the field the Republican state executive committee decided today. Houston was chosen for the state convention in August.

IOWA GRAND ARMY VETERANS. Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Feeble with the weight of years, but imbued with something like their old enthusiasm as a result of the prevailing war spirit, members of the Iowa Department, Grand Army of the Republic, are gathering in Des Moines for their forty-fourth annual encampment. Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and other affiliated societies will hold their annual sessions at the same time.

Veterans of two American wars and soldiers who are training to enter actively into the present world conflict for freedom and democracy will participate in the big parade which will feature of the opening of the encampment tomorrow. The business of the gathering will be transacted Wednesday, when department officers will be elected and next year's encampment city chosen. On Thursday the old soldiers will be entertained at Camp Dodge, the National Army cantonment near this city.

Living Link Society. Last night at the young people's service at the Christian Church a final decision was reached in the matter of supporting a missionary in the foreign mission field. Miss Ruth French was appointed to take especial charge of this particular work for the society. This action of the society is very commendable, to say the least.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 10.—A plan for pooling the resources of America and the allies in one vast economic and war machine on which American and allied officials are working will be submitted.

German Attacks Broken Up. Paris, June 10.—A new German attack between Montdidier and Noyon continued violently last night, the war office reports. On the French left furious German attacks were broken up. In the center the Germans made progress, reaching the southern part of Corvilly wood and Rezon-sur-Metz. The French and Americans continued their attacks in the region of Brulles on the Marne front, gained ground and took prisoners. On the French right the fighting was bitter. The French took 500 prisoners who said the German losses since the battle began yesterday were heavy.

German Lost Prisoners. London, June 10.—The capture of three Americans unwittingly led them back to the allied lines and themselves became prisoners, the Times correspondent says. The Americans said the Germans asked them where they landed and where they were trained, but they refused to answer.

Americans Repulsed Germans. Washington, June 10.—General Pershing's communique reports that the Americans repulsed an attack of Germans near Bouresches, with heavy enemy losses.

British Line Improved. British Army in France, June 10.—An improvement in the British line south of the Somme was effected last night. The British advanced near Bouzencourt.

American Casualty List. Washington, June 10.—The army casualty list today contains 74 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of wounds 5; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 1; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 46; wounded degree undetermined 7; Privates Clyde McKinney of Morgan and Crofford Cagle of Horton, Texas, were wounded severely. They were the only Texans reported in the casualties.

No Handshaking Done. London, June 10.—Describing the meeting of the British and German delegates to The Hague conference to arrange for the exchange of prisoners, Reuters says they bowed but did not shake hands.

Smallpox at Krupp Factory. London, June 10.—A despatch from The Hague quotes a neutral as saying that an epidemic of black smallpox is raging among the Krupp workers at Essen. The outbreak is attributed to underfeeding and insanitary conditions.

STEFFANSSON RECOVERS. Dawson, A. T., June 10.—Wilhelm Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has fully recovered from typhoid fever, with which he was stricken on Herschel Island in April.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

NEED OF NURSES.

An urgent call comes from our fighting forces overseas for trained nurses. Not every old sort of "practical" nurse will do; those who will be of real service and who will justify the expense of sending them and keeping them, besides their pay, will be trained nurses with diplomas from regular schools.

It is estimated that 25,000 nurses will be needed during this year in the army alone. The nursing at home will have to be carried on as best as possible with those who graduate from the various institutions throughout the country, aided by the supplementary force who have taken the Red Cross Course in Home Nursing.

There are in the United States about 65,000 registered nurses. Of these many are ineligible for enrollment as military nurses—some say at least half. This leaves about 32,000 available for military service, provided they all offer their services.

The only way in which this increasing demand may be met is to graduate more nurses each year, says the Red Cross. Before the war the schools of the country graduated about 13,000 nurses each year. From now on the schools must graduate at least 25,000 to take the places of the graduates going into the army service, and the people at home must prepare themselves to release nurses who are not imperatively needed, by preparing themselves through the home nursing course.

The attention of the people is called to the fact that nursing as a profession is only about forty-five years old. Up to 1873 there were no "trained" nurses, and the first schools to teach that profession were opened in that year.

In previous wars the nursing had been of a haphazard nature until Florence Nightingale, during the Crimean War, began her noted efforts to bring order out of chaos, and our own Civil War saw the first organized body of woman nurses which ever came into being to attend the sick and wounded soldiers.

It was not until the Spanish War, however, that trained nurses were used in the armies of any nation, as up to that time the Red Cross insignia was used in the United States Medical Corps only by the doctors and enlisted men, and the soldier who had any aptitude for that work was given the duty of nursing sick or wounded soldiers, the results being not always what the doctors could wish.

The Japanese army in the war with Russia was well equipped with Red Cross nurses, as well as skilled surgeons, and the Boer war also saw a number of devoted women serving at the front.

At the beginning of the present war the armies on both sides had their nurses, those of Germany apparently being merely the promoted household drudges with an inferior training and a coarse-fibred nature, for many of the prisoners told of abusive language from those wearing the garb of German Red Cross nurses.

Among the other nations many of the Sisters of Charity and Sisters of Mercy were among the nurses, and the French and English soldiers had many women of the very highest classes attending them in the base hospitals.

We have already sent a number of trained nurses abroad under the management of the Red Cross, but now that we have really entered hostilities, we must have thousands more.

If every housewife will prepare herself through the Red Cross course in Home Nursing, we shall be able to release many hundreds of nurses who otherwise would have to remain at home and care for the ordinary sicknesses and injuries that are the lot of all humanity.

At the outset of the war there were some 6,000 registered nurses listed as willing to serve at home or abroad. These were greatly augmented, but as some of the nurses could not pass the physical examination required of those working under the terrible strain, we need many more thousands. This should be borne in mind by those who think our wants are all supplied.

POLITICS AND WAR.

When General Leonard Wood was promoted over the heads of many other officers in the regular army, there were jealousies and heart-burnings which have never subsided, and today he is being sidetracked to make room for perhaps less qualified soldiers, mainly because he did not come from West Point, and because some of the officers have never forgiven him for his meteoric rise.

He was Captain Wood of the Medical Department of the army when the Spanish War came on. He was requested by Theodore Roosevelt, then holding no official position, to become colonel of the Rough Riders, and later was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers.

Many who objected to seeing a mere army doctor promoted over their heads when he was made a brigadier general of the regular army could not have failed to know that he was not merely a medical man. He was one of the officers who accompanied the late Major General Lawton in the pursuit of Geronimo, the noted Apache chief, and was highly respected by the men who composed that expedition.

For his other services, he was recognized as a man who had that par-

ticular human capacity which we try to characterize by naming it "command of men." He was a strict disciplinarian, yet he was one of the most popular officers in the army.

At the time he was commissioned a colonel of the Rough Riders he was detailed to the White House as President McKinley's military physician. This was the same sort of position which Dr. Grayson held under President Wilson, and which was the reason, it is alleged, that he was promoted over the heads of hundreds of others to a high rank in the naval medical corps.

General Wood demonstrated his rare ability during the difficult days of the occupation of Cuba, and no American was ever more popular there than he. He was also an effective commander in other places, and there is not the slightest reason why he should have been shelved, except the jealousy alluded to above and which he had never done anything to cause.

When General Pershing was jumped over the heads of several hundreds of army officers and made a brigadier general from the rank of major, he was hailed by many of the officers as being the logical man for the rank. His achievements were not any greater than those of General Wood, but he was a West Pointer, and that sufficed.

It is a strange coincidence that the same man was responsible for the rise of both men—Colonel Roosevelt. For it was his influence with President McKinley which gave General Wood his first important promotion, that of major general of volunteers, and he himself promoted Major Pershing to be brigadier general.

There are many cases in our history of good and efficient officers being shelved to make room for those less efficient, but who had more political pull. When the Spanish War came on, Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the commanding general of the army, yet he was sidetracked to make room for a man who never in his life had achieved anything of value, and who was not a West Pointer, but a volunteer from the Civil War, as was also Gen. Miles.

Gen. Shafter was a boyhood chum of Gen. Russell Alger, the secretary of war at that time, and that friendship was responsible for the promotion of General Shafter from colonel of the First Infantry to major general. It is well to state that General Wood is not doing anything to show that he is disappointed over his shelving for others less known and certainly not better equipped. He is philosophically accepting what fate brings him, and meanwhile he is setting a good example of submission to superior orders which some of his political critics might emulate.

But it is a pity to see an efficient officer thus ignored when the state is being made up of those who are to take high command in the actual fighting, simply because of someone's jealousy of his past rise to high rank, a rise which was justified by his subsequent career.

WHAT ABOUT THAT RELIGIOUS CENSUS?

The religious census of Laredo's English speaking population is to be taken Sunday afternoon, June 16th. The five Protestant Churches are to cooperate. It is hoped that the whole city will co-operate, for that matter.

This movement is just one of the signs that the Protestant Churches of Laredo are really getting in earnest about trying to make this a more Christian city.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Union at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon the plans were presented and approved. Rev. J. N. Campbell with the aid of a city map and an auto had worked out a scheme of districting the city. Mr. Campbell's energetic and effective labors in behalf of this enterprise commended itself so strongly to the other ministers that he was elected to take charge of the work. This means that the success of the census is assured so far as its management is concerned. It only remains for the Christian people of the city to stand by the work next Sunday afternoon.

Nine thousand cards for taking the census have been secured. One hundred and fifty workers are wanted from the five churches. The majority of these have already offered their services in response to appeals presented from the pulpits last Sunday. More can be used, and the more workers the less work per individual. "May the Lord depend on you?" Give your name at once to your pastor or Sunday School superintendent, and watch the papers for further information. Let us find out what the English speaking population is, religiously speaking.

DISARMAMENT.

First Cullud Porter—I guess ol' Bill Johnson done turn 'ol'fist. Second Cullud Porter—Yep. He's gone an' bot' hisself a safely razor—auge.

ECKMAN'S
Calceber's
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calcium compound that safely guards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax. For sale by all Druggists. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

RAILROAD MAN WAS NEARLY HELPLESS RHEUMATISM OVERCOME BY TANLAC AND HAS LAID CRUTCHES ASIDE.

"When I began taking Tanlac I was almost helpless—just hobbling around on crutches—and had fallen off from one hundred and eighty pounds to one hundred and sixty-four. But now I have gained back all my lost weight, feel fine, and can get around as nimble as I could years ago."

Roy Landis, who made the above remarkable statement, lives at 1005 East Hattie street, Fort Worth, and has been in the employ of the Texas Pacific railroad for twenty years, holding the responsible position of head tower man.

"I didn't know at first," he continued, "What my trouble was, but about two years ago I was taken sick and after staying in bed for twenty-eight days, I found myself in the clutches of sciatic rheumatism. From then on I was almost an invalid and while I did manage to attend to my work part of the time, I had to use crutches and my suffering was terrible. I had terrific pains in my right hip, knee and foot, also had intense cramping pains in my left leg. I couldn't lie on my back or left side at all and my left leg perished away to the size of my arm. I couldn't stand up or sit still long enough to drink a cup of coffee. I was badly constipated, and nervous, my kidneys were all out of order and I couldn't get much rest. My appetite was very poor and my stomach so upset that I had to live on eggs and milk for seven or eight months.

"I spent two summers in Canada and had the best treatment I could get in the South and North West. Also tried Osteopathic and Chiropractic treatment and every kind of medicine I knew of, but no relief and at times I got so blue and discouraged I didn't much care whether I lived or not. So when I read of Tanlac and made up my mind to try it I had just about abandoned all hope of ever recovering.

"I noticed an improvement almost from the time I started on Tanlac. My kidneys were soon acting better and my nerves quieted down so I could sleep. My appetite improved, then the lameness gradually diminished and I became less constipated. So I kept taking Tanlac and getting better and finally my pains about all disappeared and I laid my crutches aside. Now I can lie in bed in any position and sleep all night long, and find no trouble in looking after the duties of my position. These are the results I have gotten from eight bottles of Tanlac and I certainly don't believe anyone suffering like I did will make a mistake by giving it a trial."

"Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

VASSAR WOMEN IN WAR WORK.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 10.—A symposium of Vassar women in the Nation's service was today's contribution to the Vassar College commencement program. A score or more of the college alumnae, in five-minute talks, told of the part they are taking in the country's "win the war" program. The commencement will conclude tomorrow with the graduation exercises.

Sour Stomach. This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. It seemed to grip me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use." Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for new opportunities. 50c. per month.

Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

Bermuda Onions For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

Lettuce My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

Rhodes Grass The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop seed now ready for shipment.

Alfalfa Reclaimed, new crop, New Mexico and Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

CHRIS. REUTER
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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New Orleans

"South's Foremost Seedsman"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY. NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JUNE 11. JUNE 11.

1672—Peter the Great, founder of the Russian empire, born in Moscow. Died in St. Petersburg, Feb. 8, 1725.

1782—Col. Crawford, having been captured by the Indians, was put to death with great barbarity near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

1796—Detroit garrisoned by a detachment of Gen. Wayne's army, and Capt. Porter first raised the United States flag upon the soil of Michigan.

1817—President Monroe, accompanied by Vice President Tompkins and Gen. Winfield Scott, visited New York to inspect the Arctic region.

1847—Death of Sir John Franklin in the Arctic region.

1861—France declared her neutrality in the American civil war.

1866—Napoleon III announced that in the threatened war between Prussia and Austria "France would observe an attentive neutrality."

1888—Lord Stanley, the successor of the Marquis of Lansdowne, was sworn in as Governor-General of Canada.

1905—Russia and Japan agreed to a peace parley, and President Roosevelt selected Portsmouth, N. H., as the place of meeting.

THE WAR. 1915—Serbians troops invaded Albania, pushing toward Durazzo on the Adriatic.

1916—Italian cabinet headed by Premier Salandra resigned on war issues.

1917—Lord Northcliffe arrived in United States to become head of British War Mission in charge of industrial matters.

VIOLATIONS MUST CEASE AND OFFICERS ON OUTLOOK

Violators of the Dry Zone Law Are Being Arrested Here and in Each Instance Held in Heavy Bond.

The net is being spread for the violators of the dry zone law in Laredo, and up to this time about five arrests have been made of both men and women and they are held to the grand jury in heavy bail in each case. The officers have full instructions to arrest every bootlegger caught in the act, hold an examining trial and if they can furnish the necessary bond to grant them temporary freedom. But violations of the law must cease, especially when the violators are persons who refuse to desist and defy the law.

This morning Valentin Garza, who was arrested by the police department on Sunday charged with selling liquor, was given preliminary hearings in two cases and in each was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000—or a total of \$4,000.

Antonio Davila and Alfredo Saucedo, who were arrested Saturday night charged with selling liquors in violation of the dry zone law, were yesterday examined and bound to the grand jury in bond of \$2,000 each.

Wheeling, W. Va., has women hod carriers and building laborers.

EARL LAKE IS "OVER THERE" WRITES IN FELICITOUS MOOD

SAYS YOU MUST READ BETWEEN THE LINES IN LETTERS.

But Promises His Mother That When He Comes Home He Will Tell Her Many Interesting Stories.

Mrs. George T. Lake is in receipt of a letter from her son, Private Earl Lake, of headquarters field hospital section, Third Division Sanitary Train, written "somewhere in France," and dated May 1, which tells of the trip across the sea and other matters that were permitted to pass by the censor, and at the same time joyously refers to what can be said and can not be said in the letters to the folks back home. Extracts from the letters are as follows:

"We had some trip coming over. * * * Another thing, as I guess you understand by now, we can't say but certain things in our letters, as: I am well; having a good time—hope everybody is the same; this is just to let you hear from me. What I don't say in these letters will be told in words some day, and I think it will be more interesting than if I would tell you of them in my letters. You might just imagine what kind of spirit we are in when we sing these kind of songs:

"OFF FOR FRANCE!"
We're needed now in Europe, and we plan a little trip;
We don't dare to give the date, or mention name of ship.
We'll take a loaf of bread, for rations while we're gone
And Hoover will be pleased with us, because it's made of corn;
So we must go away—we are off for France today—
We're off for France to take a chance for the U. S. A.

We're going to take a little chance; we're going to France—
We're going to try a little run, to get our duty done to have a little fun.
We mean to clear it up, an' cheer it up, and then we're going to take a little chance—
We're going to France,
We're going to try a little run, to get our duty done to have a little fun;
We mean to clear it up, an' cheer it up, and then come home.

On our way across the ocean, if we chance on submarines
We'll take the opportunity to fill them up with beans.
Or if we see a flier, we will catch it on the fly
By putting salt upon its tail as it goes flyin' by.
So we must go away, we're off to France today—
We're off to France to take a chance for the U. S. A."

PROGRAM SOLDIERS' CLUB ANNOUNCED FOR THE WEEK
Community Singing Tonight; Social Night on Thursday Evening and Weekly Dance Saturday Night.

Lieutenant Essing, who is in charge of the Soldiers' Club here, today gave The Times the following program of events at the Club this week to which the public in general is invited:
Tonight, community singing, led by Mrs. McDonald.
Thursday night, social night, or open house.
Saturday night, regular weekly dance.
On Wednesday (tomorrow) night a dance will be given by Company I, 37th Infantry, at the post gymnasium.

Attention, Masons!
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c. or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

Phone 637
3 packages tello 25 cts
Sun Maid raisins 2 pkgs. for 25 cts.
Large Crisco \$1.70.
Medium Crisco 85 cts.
Quaker oatmeal in packages, 10 cts.
Pint bottle best bluing 15 cts; seller, 2 bottles for 15 cts.
B. L. preserves, strawberries 40 ct. seller, today 25 cts.

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

Wheeling, W. Va., has women hod carriers and building laborers.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Soldiers' Club will soon have a "top of the town," as preparations are now being made for opening a roof garden on the top of the building used by the Soldiers' Club.
—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 4th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-26-tf.

—Sour Pickles, Dill Pickles, at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-10-6t.

—The commissioners of Webb county met in special session yesterday afternoon and examined and approved the report of the county tax collector of final settlement on the tax rolls of 1917.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The best way to purchase Pickled Pigs Feet is to send a plate, and get some of the liquor the meat is pickled in. At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-10-6t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo L. Villareal and Miss Edelmira Varela.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-11-1m.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Don't Cook Any Supper; Drop in at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress and buy only what you need. 6-10-6t.

—Mrs. George T. Lake is in receipt of a postcard from her son, Willie Lake, who says that he is now at Paris Island, S. C., with the marine corps, the branch of the service that many seek to join. Willie says he is happy with his companions and the training he is getting.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

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—City Garage, tel. 615. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—Sergeant Lon Willis of Captain Ryan's company of Texas rangers stationed here, has been assigned to Eagle Pass to take temporary command of the ranger force doing duty in that district. Sergeant Willis is a popular man and the new duty assigned him shows that he is held in high esteem by the state adjutant general.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Watermelon and Canteloupe on ice. At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress. 6-11-6t.

—The good pressure on the water flow these days demonstrates the fact that the water company is giving the promised volume of water. On Sunday the new machinery impressed into service was connected up and since that time no complaints against the water service have been heard. Still greater improvements and enlarged mains are to provide better service.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—Special sale of hats Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hat Shop. 5-10-3t.

Attention Elks.
Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is urged.
G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

Whooping Cough.
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

TIMES WANT ADS.
5000 Money Makers 50000

SOLDIERS WERE RELEASED AND "SWARMED" LAST NIGHT

ROOKIES HELD IN QUARANTINE TWO WEEKS ARE RELEASED.

About 2,500 New Soldiers Who Arrived Here Recently Are Now Permitted to Enjoy Life in Town.

About 2,500 "rookies" who have arrived at Fort McIntosh within the past two weeks, including the 2,250 who came in on special trains, and who had been detained in quarantine since their arrival in accordance with army regulations, were "turned loose" last evening and had their opportunity to come to town otherwise than being in drill formation, as up to that time that was the only opportunity they had of seeing Laredo as they passed by.

The new soldiers are distinguished from the regular soldiers by the fact that they have no regulation hat cord, but they are now fast being assigned to the infantry, hospital corps, signal corps, quartermaster's department and other branches and all will have the hat cords in a few days that will distinguish them in the branch of the service to which they are assigned.

All the 2,250 men who arrived here two weeks ago are men secured under the selective draft, and the most of them are from the state of Illinois, while there are also a few Creek Indians, Indiana men and a few from other states. Generally representing young men called from various vocations of life, they are a fine appearing bunch and will make good soldiers.

Last night after they were discharged from quarantine they swarmed to town and within a few minutes the streets were alive with the wandering rookies on a sight-seeing trip, as when they were released at 7 o'clock there was still plenty of daylight left for that purpose. As a result the refreshment parlors were filled, as were also the motion picture shows, the plazas and everywhere the rookies were seen in groups. It was one of those disagreeable warm evenings that made one seek the outdoor life for pleasure, and consequently when the new men were turned loose last night they were inclined to indulge in joking such as "let's go down this street, I think I see an icicle hanging on you tree," or "jumping Jupiter, kid, here is where we catch new-mahony exposing ourselves in this terrible, cold weather." But they are soldier boys and the people of Laredo are glad to have them in their midst.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, May 29, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 14, 1918, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse one lot of shoes, men's hats, dry goods and other miscellaneous merchandise seized for violation of the President's Proclamations. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

**LIST OF THE REGISTRANTS
APPEARS IN TODAY'S TIMES**

Citizens Should Consult List and if They Know of Any Who Failed to Register to Advise Board.

In this issue of The Times appears the list of 128 registrants of Webb county who registered on June 5, and this list is supposed to contain the name of every young man, alien or citizen, who has attained the age of 21 years since the registration on June 5, 1917.

The published list appears in alphabetical order for convenience of those interested, and it is the duty of every loyal American citizen who knows of some young man who has recently attained his majority to consult the list and see if that name appears in it. If it fails to appear it becomes the duty of that citizen to advise the exemption board and they will immediately summon that young man and ascertain the "por que" he did not register. It is believed that there are quite a few young men here who failed to register and did not understand the proposition.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 26th, 1918, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

3-25-1m.

LITTLE LOCALS

The picture at the Royal Theater last night, wherein the Fox company presented Theda Bara in the super-production, "The Forbidden Path," was a human interest play that elicited much attention and told a story that portrayed life as it really is. The play will be reproduced to night and no doubt the theater will again be crowded, suffice it to say Theda Bara is the star.

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—Tomorrow evening, at the district court room, Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio will deliver an address under the auspices of the Woman's Hobby Club in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Hobby. Mr. Hicks is an able speaker with a statewide reputation as an orator and no doubt the hall tomorrow night will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

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—The community singing at the Soldiers' Club last evening under the direction of Mrs. Macdonald was largely attended and many soldiers participated in the vocal program rendered. At the conclusion of the singing the chairs were cleared away and dancing was indulged in for a short time, music being provided by the piano.

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—The Elks lodge of this city will celebrate "Flag Day" on Friday evening at their hall with public exercises. An appropriate program is being arranged and patriotic addresses will be delivered in connection with the exercises of the evening.

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—A startling rumor was current on the streets here last night to the effect that the allies had captured 200,000 German prisoners—the Germans surrendering without a struggle. That was some good news, but alas, there has been no confirmation of the rumor. But the rumor, nevertheless, had a stimulating effect, even if it was unfounded.

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—W. S. S.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and in the afternoon Mrs. Heaner will be in charge.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. C. McKinney at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Netzer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Heights' Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

Social night or open house at the Soldiers Club.

Great God, I ask thee for no meaner self
Than that I may not disappoint myself;
That in my action I may soar as high
As I can now discern with this clear eye.

And next in value, which thy kindness lends,
That I may greatly disappoint my friends,
However they think or hope that it may be,
They may not dream how thou'lt distinguished me.

That my weak hand may equal my firm faith,
And my life practice more than my tongue saith;
That my low conduct may not show,
Nor my relenting lines,
That I thy purpose did not know,
Or overrated thy designs.

—Henry David Thoreau.

General Mention.

Don Vicente Ferrara arrived yesterday from Monterey for a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara of Monterey are in the city for a few days visit.

Miss Irene Cruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Cruz, arrived home yesterday from college in San Antonio to spend the vacation.

Masters Manuel and Carlos Benavides, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Servando Benavides arrived home yesterday from college to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt are moving today into their new cottage on Chihuahua street.

Mr. W. R. Pace, Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby and Florence Armstrong of Hebbronville left yesterday for San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos.

Mr. G. A. Camphus left yesterday for Eagle Pass on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hazel Merriman and William Merriman are expected home today from San Antonio, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley Houser, for the past week.

Mrs. L. J. Christen and Mrs. Robert McComb expect to leave the early part of next week for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Mr. O. H. Guinn returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. J. Blake Alexander of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip. He was accompanied by Wendall Guinn.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur from "The Tavern of Tamalpais" at Mt. Tamalpais, California.

Red Cross Notes.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Simpson. The afternoon was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames M. M. Leyendecker, Alice Kerr, Ulmer, Elstet-

ter, Miss Perron and the hostess.

The Alpha Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Darlo Sanchez and the time was devoted to knitting. Several finished articles were turned in and those who were present yesterday were Misses Anita Mullally, Genoveva Garza, Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri and Mrs. Darlo Sanchez.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular business and mission study at the church yesterday afternoon. The program opened by the singing of the hymn "Rescue the Perishing," which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. A. G. Thompson. A short business session was then held in which the dues were collected and pledges were made. It was decided by the members that in addition to the regular work, they would equip one of the rooms at the church with machines, etc., and carry on their Red Cross Surgical Dressing work every Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Barr, who attended the missionary meeting of the West Texas Conference held at the Travis Methodist Church in San Antonio on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May, read an interesting report. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less than Jesus and His Righteousness." Those present were Mesdames J. K. A. G. and J. E. Thompson, J. O. Buenaz, Barr and Evans.

W. S. S.

PRICE OF ICE AT HOUSTON
REASONABLE SAYS FOOD
DEPARTMENT

Houston's Method of Arriving at
Increased Costs Establishes a
Precedent for Summer Ice
Over Texas.

Under date of April 26, Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, wired Administrator Peden for Texas that the Food Administration was concerned that there should be no profiteering in ice, and especially that cost of ice to those elements of the community who are least able to protect themselves should not be increased over last year unless absolute proof could be given by ice companies for its necessity.

Promptly upon receipt of this telegram Administrator Peden started an investigation to ascertain the cost of manufacturing and distributing ice in Houston this season compared with the cost of last season in order that he might determine from this comparative cost whether the higher prices charged by the manufacturers and distributors this season are justified.

The investigation made under R. F. Crow, head of the ice division for the Texas Food Administration, disclosed the fact that the selling price of ice is practically controlled by the wages paid to employees, the cost of horse feed and the fuel or power cost.

It was found that the delivery expenses, labor represents over 50 per cent of the total cost, and horse feed and auto truck expenses 25 per cent. The balance of the delivery cost consists of expenses which are not subject to great increases and can be kept within a reasonable limit by proper management or war-time economy. In the factory expenses, fuel represents from 50 to 60 per cent of the operating cost and wages from 25 to 30 per cent. The schedule of prices in effect this season compared with last season shows a maximum increase of 33 1/3 per cent for ward deliveries in small quantities, down to an increase of 25 per cent at the platform on sales in small quantities.

In view of the fact that the increased cost of wages shows a minimum of 25 per cent and the increased cost of fuel is as high in some instances as 100 per cent, the Food Administration considers the increased selling prices this season over last season as reasonable.

Below is given the schedule of prices the Food Administration considers reasonable at Houston:

Manufacture to charge at platform—
Maximum per 100 pounds.
Wholesale in large quantities. 22 1/2c
Retail in any quantity. 25c

Delivered—
Wholesale 30c
Retail 40c

EGGS MUST BE CANDLED
AFTER JUNE 1ST IS THE
ORDER OF FOOD DEPT.

The United States food administration has ruled that on and after June 1, 1918, all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste.

ALLIES REGAINED GROUND AND CAPTURED OVER A THOUSAND PRISONERS YESTERDAY

Entire Division of Famous German Jaegers was Cut to Pieces and the Ground in Front of the Allied Forces was Literally Covered with the German Dead When the Battle was Over.

SHIP PRODUCTION EXCEEDED LOSSES

HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS EX- CESS IN BUILDING OVER SHIPPING SUNK IN THE RECENT RAID.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 12.—Since the German submarines raided the American coast the output of the shipyards building for the shipping board has exceeded the sinking American ships by 100,000 deadweight tons.

Asked for Extension.

Washington, June 12.—Director McAdoo today asked congress to extend the time in which the government may take over short line railroads to January, instead of July as now provided.

President Wilson Explained.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson, in order to quiet the controversy between senators over his statement on open diplomacy, said his advocacy of open diplomacy was not in reference to the senate's executive discussions of treaties, but meant action on the treaties after their ratification.

GRADUATION AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—The fighting forces of the United States received a notable addition today, with the graduation of the class of 1918 at the United States Military Academy. Secretary of War Baker, Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, and other eminent representatives of the War Department and the Army were in attendance. The class was one of the largest ever graduated since West Point was founded more than a century ago, and in scholarship, military efficiency, and in character it was, as the speakers of the occasion set forth in their addresses, a class the graduation of which at the present time was a matter of national congratulation. The formal exercises were held during the forenoon in front of Battle Monument on the West Point Plain.

By Associated Press.

French Army in France, June 11.—The French counter attack today was invariably successful. The allies gained ground and took 1,000 prisoners. The battle ground was literally covered with German dead.

From Thursday's Daily.

GERMANY'S COMPLAINT.

Germany has complained to Washington concerning the lynching of Robert Prager, a German who was the victim of a mob in Illinois, and whose guilt was not satisfactorily proven. The members of the mob when recently tried were acquitted by the jury, and Germany is wroth over the affair.

There is no condoning the crime of the Illinois mob, any more than there is the sinking of the Lusitania, the blowing up of American ships either before or since our entrance into the war, the killing of Edith Cavell or any other atrocities.

The law provided a penalty for the crime of which Prager was alleged—but not proven—to be guilty. The spirit of the mob did not add to the feeling of loyalty of any other community, and it is doubtful if it even had the effect of daunting any of the other German conspirators in this country.

What action Germany may desire of us is problematical. There have been other instances of mobs lynching the subjects of a foreign sovereign, notably the lynching of the alleged members of the Mafia in New Orleans. In the latter case an indemnity was paid by the state of Louisiana to the relatives of the victims.

But Germany, in her attempt to impeach the United States, must come into court with clean hands, a thing which she manifestly cannot do. Her official agents, not disavowed by the German government, have committed acts which have aroused the American people to a point where they are hardly accountable for what they do.

As to giving safeguards against further "outrages" of the sort, will Germany give safeguards against the further use of spies, dynamites, assassins and propagandists in this country? Hardly.

And we to tamely submit to all that Germany does or wants to do in our own country, while Germany is to demand satisfaction every time a German meets with at least a part of what is coming to him for his abuse of hospitality? Is the shoe to fit only one foot, or are we to have the same privileges which Germany demands?

There is nothing to prevent any German in this country from behaving himself decently except his innate devilry and beastliness. No one requires that he blow up munition plants, place bombs on merchant vessels, spread broadcast the German lies or even open his mouth in defense of his Fatherland.

There is no compulsion, even to be decent. There is merely the penalty for the failure to observe the laws, and if sometimes outraged public opinion calls for the summary punishment of one who oversteps the bounds of decency, it is no more than is to be expected from the high state of tension in which all Americans find themselves at present.

It is needless to say that Germany would not listen to any protest we might make concerning a case of a similar sort in that country. Our protest against the sinking of American merchant vessels was hardly noticed, and the only way in which we were able to force consideration of our complaint was to go to war with the offending nation.

Germany seems to consider herself upon a higher plane than that of any other nation. It has been for years past her custom to send a cruiser and shell the ports of the lesser nations when one of her subjects was mistreated. Her seizure of Chinese territory when a few missionaries were abused shows the fictitious value she sets upon the lives of her subjects when she does not use them in futile battles.

We are a sporting nation, but there is no American on earth who would consider the killing of a German as proper sport, unless the German were armed and standing up against him. It would be too much like killing a crippled rabbit.

The people of Illinois are ashamed of the act of the mob which killed Prager, but they do not propose to see the lynchings hung or even imprisoned. They consider the incident closed. And so does Germany, for that matter.

LACK OF LABOR.

The esteemed Houston Post is almost desperate over the labor problem, and says that there is only one of two things to do; either draft the women of the country for the necessary agricultural work, or get our extra labor—estimated at 5,000,000 hands—from China or Japan.

There is a country much nearer than either China or Japan—Mexico—in which there are millions of people without steady labor and without the means of purchasing food. Many thousands of these laborers have already been employed in the United States and have done more or less acceptable work.

At present our immigration restrictions prevent any save agricultural laborers under contract from entering our country. The alien must pass the literacy test, must furnish \$8 head tax and must be free from disease, the latter requirement being one of the wisest provisions of our laws.

It is barely possible that we may not secure five million laborers from Mexico, but it seems to those who have investigated the matter that we are not going about it in the right

way to get any at all.

In time of great national stress we should relax all the requirements of the immigration laws save those with relation to the prevention of contagious disease. Surely we can get along without the \$8 head tax, and if we need labor as badly as the Post says—and there are few who will deny it—we can afford to let in a few million people who cannot read or write, in order that our own intelligent laboring class may be free for military service or the manufacture of needed war munitions.

The restrictions on the admission of foreign laborers are in the first place a "sop to Cerberus"—a bone thrown to the laboring classes to keep them from growling. It is not for the protection of the country at large that these restrictions were devised, but to keep the laborers of America from complaining that they are being injured by the competition of cheap foreign labor.

The same restrictions, by the way, would apply to the Chinese and Japanese. None of the coolie class of either country could pass a literacy test, and it is a well known fact that many of them suffer from contagious diseases of a dangerous class.

Unless the immigration restrictions are greatly relaxed, we shall get no foreign labor to supply our ever increasing demands until such time as peace in Europe shall permit the bringing over of European laborers.

It is a foregone conclusion, that there will be little demand for any of the Teutonic nations as laborers in our country after the war is over. No doubt there will be many of the Slavic races who will seek rehabilitation of their fortunes by American money earned in the sweat of their brow. And it may be that many of the West Indian and Central American laborers will be induced to come to a country where there is always work and good wages.

But the present is what is worrying our economists. As the Post says, we shall have subtracted from industrial and agricultural pursuits some five million men, all of them young and sturdy, and we must supply the places of these men with others able to work, even though they do less per unit than our own workers.

There are a few thousands of Mexican laborers who have crossed our border within the past few months under contract to do agricultural work. There are thousands more who are willing to come to do railroad construction and repair work, factory and mill work which does not require skill, and many other sorts of work which are now demanding hands.

But the Mexican people must be reached and informed concerning the need of workers, the pay given, and everything concerning the proposed employment. The Mexican rarely travels without his family. Provisions must be made for employing married men who will bring their families and remain contented for some time.

The aid of the Mexican government must be secured, and not as long as the present drastic regulations continue in force will that government permit its citizens to go abroad for employment.

ELKS FLAG DAY EXERCISES AT HALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Laredo Lodge B. P. O. E. Will Observe Occasion With Appropriate Program Friday Evening.

The following is the program for the "Flag Day" Exercises to be held by Laredo Lodge, B. P. O. E., at their hall tomorrow (Friday) night beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by all present.

Introductory exercises, by exalted ruler and officers.

Prayer, by Rev. C. W. Cook.

Song, "The Story of Old Glory," by Mrs. J. R. Moore.

"History of the Flag," by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat.

Altar services, by esquire and officers.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne," by the audience.

"Elks Tribute to the Flag," by J. R. Moore.

Song, "Loyalty is the Word Today," by Miss Courtney Slaughter.

Patriotic address, by Ira O'Meara.

Song, "America," by audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises and assist in doing honor to "Our Flag."

W. S. S.

Rally Tonight at Court House.

Judging from all reports, there is evidently going to be a large turnout at the political rally which will take place at 8:30 tonight at the courthouse. The usual difficulty of getting a large crowd out in warm weather will be largely overcome by the cool location chosen. No better place than the second floor of the courthouse could have been selected for such an occasion. The whole premises of our attractive courthouse are well lighted and the rooms cool and comfortable. The ladies have left nothing undone that would tend to make the meeting a complete success in every way, and the men have shown their willingness to co-operate. It is announced that there will simply be a program and nothing in the way of contributions nor pledges asked nor expected of anyone. The rally is for everybody, both men and women, and the invitation is extended regardless of political affiliations.

NORTHFIELD STUDENT CONFERENCE.

East Northfield, Mass., June 13.—The student conference, one of the most important in the annual series of religious gatherings established here by the late Dwight L. Moody, was opened today with college men present from most of the leading institutions of the Eastern States and Canada. The conference meets under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. John R. Mott, international secretary of that organization, whose work in the last few years has resulted in his visit to all the European battlefronts, will act as presiding officer throughout the period of the conference. He will also address the members concerning his recent varied experiences abroad.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY
TODAY.

JUNE 13.

Henry P. Davidson, the eminent New York banker who has been rendering valuable services as head of the war council of the American Red Cross, was born 51 years ago today, at Troy, Pa. Educated in New England, he found his way to New York, took a subordinate place in a bank, and before long became a teller, then cashier, then a vice-president, and finally a president. The rapidity of his rise, and the ability he showed in transactions which brought him in touch with J. Pierpont Morgan, led the latter, in his characteristic way, to invite the young financier to join the Morgan firm, which he did in the '90s. Subsequently he was entrusted with some of the largest operations of that banking house, including the supervision of the vast purchases made by the Allies in the United States in the early part of the war. The organizing and administrative abilities displayed by Mr. Davidson led to his appointment by President Wilson to head the Red Cross war council, with supervision of the relief work of a constructive nature which that organization has been conducting in the pillaged and war-smitten sections of Europe.

W. S. S.

HURRY UP, GIRLS.

Atlanta, Ga.—Girls, here's a chance to become a real honest-to-goodness war bride, and a well-to-do one, too!

If any of you want to wed a U. S. Marine who is a blonde, 33 years of age and who owns an estate valued at \$15,000, step forward please!

Mayor Chandler is in receipt of a letter from Private R. K. Ridgeway, stationed at the U. S. Marine camp at Paris Island, S. C., in which he beseeches the Mayor to find him a wife.

"I'm going to France soon," wrote Ridgeway, "and I have no one to whom to leave my estate or my \$10,000 worth of insurance. All my people are dead. If you can help me to find a good girl to leave my property and insurance to, please write me."

Hurry up, girls!

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JUNE 13.

1786—Winfield Scott, general-in-chief of the United States army, born near Petersburg, Va. Died at West Point, N. Y., March 29, 1866.

1841—The first session of the United Canadian Parliament was opened with great ceremony.

1854—George M. Hollins, commander of the ship Cyane, bombarded and destroyed the small towns of the Mosquito Coast, Central America.

1862—Confederate cavalry under Gen. J. E. B. Stuart passed around the Army of the Potomac.

1866—The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution was passed by the House of Representatives.

1867—Ex-Empress Maximilian tried before a court-martial composed of inferior officers of the Republican army of Mexico.

1886—Shah of Persia arrived in England on a visit to Queen Victoria.

1886—The King of Bavaria (insane) drowned himself in a small lake, after killing his physician.

1890—The Crown Prince of Italy now King Victor Emmanuel III) was the guest of the German Emperor and Empress at Potsdam.

1894—Execution of Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

THE WAR.—

1915—Italians bombarded Gorizia and the Austrian arsenal at Pola.

1916—Canadians recovered lost trenches in counterattack at Ypres.

1917—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing and his staff arrived in Paris.

W. S. S.

A regular morning operator of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

WILL STIMULATE INTEREST IN CROP DIVERSIFICATION

ROY CAMPBELL BUILDING BIG PRE-COOLING PLANT HERE.

Brick Structure For Packing and Housing Crops and for Establishing Market for All Kinds of Crops.

In order to dispel the one-crop idea prevalent among the farmers of this section through the monotonous growing of large crops of Bermuda onions and ignoring the manifold returns that are in store through crop diversification, and in order to stimulate interest in the diversification plan, Roy Campbell, the well known commission man and produce buyer, has initiated a movement that should redound to the good of this section and impel the farmers to grow various kinds of crops and reap the benefits therefrom.

Recently Mr. Campbell closed a contract for the site and began the work of construction on a large brick packing shed, warehouse and pre-cooling plant on Santa Rita Avenue opposite the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant. The new institution will contain about 10,000 cubic feet of cold storage space for the preparation and pre-cooling of vegetables. The packing shed will be equipped with the latest appliances for the proper preparing of bunched and other vegetables. Everything will be in readiness to take care of fall and winter crops of Laredo-grown vegetables, such as beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, spinach, lettuce, etc. Mr. Campbell expects to relieve the grower of the difficult task of preparing and packing—the grower will only have to grow the produce and make delivery to the plant and Mr. Campbell will either buy the produce for cash, or pack and ship for the growers, the option being with the producers.

The section around New Orleans ships thousands of cars of vegetables out by freight and also by express every year, as well as hundreds of thousands of packages of local freight shipments of vegetables, and anything in the vegetable line that can be produced in the New Orleans section can most certainly be produced here, for this is a more favorable agricultural section. The territory that can be advantageously reached from Laredo is every extensive and is now being largely supplied by Louisiana and California, with the exception of the limited shipments which are being made from the lower Rio Grande valley at various times of the year.

Mr. Campbell anticipates that sufficient acreage will be planted in the Laredo section this fall to full demonstrate that this part of the country can not only produce vegetables of excellent quality, but that by proper preparation, packing and distributing the business can be made most profitable and finally result in getting the Laredo section farmers away from the one crop idea. If a sufficient acreage is planted in dry beans to justify it, Mr. Campbell will install cleaning machinery and establish a cash market here for dry beans in any quantity that the grower can produce them. Mr. Campbell expects to make Laredo his headquarters in the future and will spend most, if not all, of his time here.

W. S. S.—
If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause, thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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The corn never grows that "Gets-It" will not get it. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toes sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way to get the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



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LITTLE LOCALS

—There is to be a big rally at the courthouse tonight for men and women.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Sour Pickles, Dill Pickles, at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—The Times is in receipt of a postcard from Lieut. Walter C. Nye, "somewhere in the U. S." which says: "We expect to sail soon. Everybody in fine spirits. Red Cross meets us everywhere to issue cigarettes." The postcard was evidently written on a train, as it bore no postmark of a city.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The best way to purchase Pickled Pigs Feet is to send a plate, and get some of the liquor the meat is pickled in. At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St.; next to Kress.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—The U. S. Department of Agriculture today awarded the contract to Clarence Jeffries for the erection of the fumigation plant that will be used in the fumigation of all freight entering this country from Mexico. The building of the plant, which will be 225 feet long and capable of fumigating a train of cars at a time, will be quite an acquisition to Laredo.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Don't Cook Any Supper; Drop in at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress and buy only what you need.

—For a time yesterday, and in fact during the past few days, the prospects for rain were most encouraging, but now the clouds have vanomed and there is not a "look in" for rain just now. However, patience is a virtue here now after going through a long drouth and there is hopes that some day real soon there will be another good rain hereabouts.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

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—Twelve more days and the death knell of old John Barleycorn will be sounded throughout the state of Texas, for on June 26 all of Texas enters the dry zone. Laredo has been in that condition since April 15, and some of the folks addicted to the use of strong drink are being brought to a realization that water is good for other purposes than gardening, cooking and bathing.

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—Special sale of hats Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hat Shop.

W. S. S.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—All names of candidates for county, district and state offices must be filed with the chairman of the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee, J. R. Moore, by tomorrow. These will constitute the names of the candidates for the various offices to be voted on at the July primaries. The list of candidates will be announced on Monday.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-1f
—Sour Pickles, Dill Pickles, at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress.

6-10-6t
—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-1f
—LADIES: "When you're out shopping, and get that tired "hungry" feeling, drop into the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St., next to Kress, and get a "cold bottle" and a sandwich, or some other "goodies." Remember: at the Delicatessen Store. (It's SO DIFFERENT). Music.

6-14-2t
—The picture at the Royal last night, with Virginia Pearson in "The Firebrand," was a good one and the large audiences which witnessed the play, which dealt with the Russian revolution through the intrigue of Germany, had some strong characters in the several important roles.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-1f
—The best way to purchase Pickled Pigs Feet is to send a plate, and get some of the liquor the meat is pickled in. At the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St.; next to Kress.

6-10-6t
—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-1f
—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress.

6-11-1m
—The public is cordially invited to attend the flag day exercises to be held by Laredo Lodge of Elks at their hall this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion and it is hoped that the hall will be crowded to its full capacity, for this is one occasion on which people can lay aside other things and do honor to their flag.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

1-22-1f
—Don't Cook Any Supper; Drop in at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress and buy only what you need.

6-10-6t
—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-1f
—If its Cheese? Brick; American Cream, Swiss, Limburger, Kraft, Camembert at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. next to Kress.

6-11-6t
—Jose Sanchez has returned from Maryville, Tenn., where he went recently in charge of a number of Mexican laborers. He says that all of the Mexican laborers were comfortably located by the Aluminum Co. of America people and appeared to be well satisfied with conditions.

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7-19-1f
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-1f
—A big auction sale of seized goods confiscated by the customs department was held in the basement of the federal building and customs quarters today and there were numerous parties on hand to bid on the goods offered, which ranged all the way from a small package to a whole shipment of various articles.

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4-24-1f
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1-9-1f
—W. S. S.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lone Star Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl in the afternoon.

Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross of the High School will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

Saturday.

The Surgical Red Cross Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor for the knitting unit.

He Beat Me Home.

When for a little walk we went, On errand or on pleasure bent, As we drew near our vine-clad gate, My always-present walking mate Would slip his chubby hand from mine

And, toddling on past shrub and vine, Would turn and say, with baby wit, "I beat 'oo home, a 'tittle bit!"

God was so good to him and me As to permit our lives to be Like those of two frank, boyhood chums

Together solving life's hard sums, I, as the elder, sometimes knew Where in his path lay bog or slough So I might point it out in time To save him from the fall and grime.

To-day some kind friends came and spoke

Gently to me. And then awoke A slumbering memory of Then: I dreamed he was a babe again; That he before my feet had sped To reach our door a step ahead— Through trembling lips I whisper it, "He beat me home—a little bit."

—Strickland Gillilan.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Severo Vela left this morning for San Antonio, where Mr. Vela will undergo medical treatment for some days.

Arthur Werner has returned from San Antonio, where he attended school at the St. Louis College the past year.

Miss Kate Tarver is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and family on the Heights.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Ramsay and baby left yesterday for Summerville, Texas, where Mr. Ramsay has gone to accept a permanent call.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laue and children, accompanied by Miss Margaret Capra, left yesterday for San Antonio and Boerne to visit relatives.

Mrs. Omar House of Houston is expected in the city today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Sell.

Announcement.

The Tuesday Knitting Club will meet with Mrs. Elstetter at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Red Cross Notes.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. T. A. Austin yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames Atlee, Applewhite, Mason and Bunn.

St. Ursula Guild Meeting.

The St. Ursula Guild of the Red Cross will meet at the convent at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and it is requested that all members be present as there is important business to transacted.

Celebrated Flag Day.

At 9 o'clock this morning a pretty and patriotic program was given at the Ursuline Convent. The children were in the yard, on the porch and the roof. The program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and then came a reading of the meaning of the day, a talk on loyalty to the flag and the country.

Mexican Supper Tonight.

In addition to a bevy of charming girls attired in Belgian costume to wait on the guests, the delicious viands which belongs to the Mexican cuisine, and the knowledge that you are doing something to help the Belgian refugees, there will be sweet music furnished by Villar's orchestra, at the former Latin-American Club tonight, when the ladies of Friendship Grove, Woodmen of the World, give their Mexican supper for the benefit of the Refugee Garment fund. The supper will be served from 8 o'clock onward, and later dancing will be enjoyed. There will be no ad-

BIRTHDAY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Flag Day celebrated in commemoration of the act of Congress adopting the red, white and blue as the national emblem, is being enthusiastically observed all over the land today. With America playing a leading role in the world war for freedom and democracy, with hundreds of thousands of American boys battling across the seas under the starry folds of "Old Glory," the birthday anniversary of the America flag has never possessed a deeper and more profound significance than it does today.

That is why flags are fluttering today from public and private flag-staffs in every nook and corner of the United States and in the American possessions beyond the seas. In the national capital the day is being observed as never before since the custom of celebrating Flag Day was first instituted. Pennsylvania Avenue and other prominent thoroughfares are literally covered with the national colors. In every direction, and in the most out of the way places, the eye is greeted by the red, white and blue. Every citizen of the capital, from the President down to the humblest, appeared with a miniature flag in his buttonhole.

The flag is 141 years old today. It was on this date, in 1777, that the Continental Congress resolved, "That the flag of the 13 United States be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Though the original design has been slightly altered, the alteration represents only the growth of the institutions for which the flag stands.

The colonies had flags before they adopted the real banner of freedom. At the commencement of the Revolution nearly all of the colonies sent their troops into the field under their individual colonial banners. At the siege of Boston Gen. Israel Putnam raised a flag on Prospect Hill, Somerville, Jan. 1, 1776. It bore the red cross of St. George and a white saltire of St. Andrew on a blue union. Then there was the celebrated Pine Tree flag on a white field with the words, "An Appeal to Heaven." And there were a number of others during the early period of the war for independence.

There has long been a dispute as to who originated the design of the Stars and Stripes. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin approved the design, and Betsy Ross, wife of John Ross, an upholsterer, living in Arch street, Philadelphia, made the one which the Continental Congress adopted, and it is the same flag today except that a star has been added as often as a new State has been admitted into the Union.

The new flag was first carried abroad by the redoubtable John Paul Jonts. By error this flag had but 12 stars, but the man whom the British dubbed "pirate, rebel, robber," proudly informed Congress that the emblem at the peak of his warship, the "Ranger," was received with the most marked courtesies by the French, whose formal recognition of the new flag constituted the French acknowledgement of the American republic.

From the time of the revolution, the Stars and Stripes have varied though the general design has remained the same. There were 13 stars during the Revolution, 15 in the war of 1812, 29 in the Mexican War, 33-35 in the war between the States, 45 in the war with Spain, and 48 today. The stripes were changed first from 13 to 15, and then back again to 13.

It may be surprising to know that the American flag, in point of seniority, ante-dates virtually all of the flags now flying on the European battlefields. It is older than the present British Jack and the French Tricolor, and many years older than the flags of Italy and Germany.

It has been well said that our national emblem stands for American ideals and ideas—it is not the flag of a family or a house, but the flag of the whole people. It is the emblem of liberty and freedom, being indicative of individual independence and yet symbolic of a united and closely bonded people.

mission fee, and your generosity will be the only limit to what you may give.

Splash-Party.

The members of the Busy Bee Club gathered at the home of Miss Dorothy Morton yesterday afternoon and entertained with a delightful surprise party in honor of Miss Rosalie Biggio's birthday. The young people went over to Villages' pool and enjoyed a refreshing swim, after which they repaired to the Morton home, where a refreshment course was served. The little honoree was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts to commemorate the day. Those present were Miss Rosalie Biggio, the honor guest, and Misses Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Kathleen Heaner, Genevieve Camp, Oralee Camp, Evelyn Ryan, Odette Bunn, Corinne Hamilton, Alice Penn, Marjorie Fish, Josephine Brewster, Carolyn Brennan, Mildred Leyendecker, Emilie Halsell, Hattie May Bryan, Madonna Sorrell, Rosalie Wörner, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio and Dorothy Morton. The chaperones of the afternoon were Mesdames Ryan, J. P. Leyendecker and Morton.

A HOLY WAR

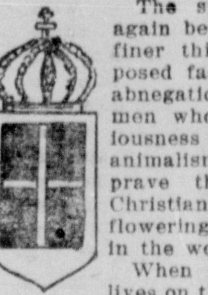


Scarcely a year ago America had no army! Scarcely a year ago we were organized for peace! Scarcely a year ago had the average Texan been told that a year hence he would be not only assenting, but heartily participating in a voluntary ration system which restricted him to— Bread without wheat; Three pounds of sugar per month; Two pounds of meat per week; He would have laughed it off as preposterous.

TODAY and tomorrow and all the morrows hence until the WAR is won, the marvelous quality of adaption, plus eagerness to serve, will make the Voluntary System of Rationing quite as simple as the raising of a finished army of one and a half million men in less than a year.

Texas has set the pace—in a measure—for the U. S. Food Administration.

The SPIRIT of observing the rules and regulations governing Food Commodities has entered into the very blood of Texas men and women and children. They want to give a tangible service; they want the grime and misery and horror of war to be suffused with a something vaster than even Victory. They would clothe their days and their nights with HOLINESS.

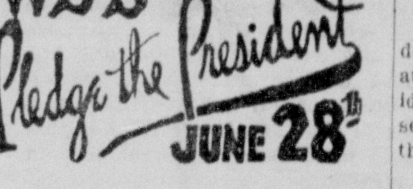


The spread board has again become the altar of finer things; the self-imposed fasting reflects the abnegation of men and women who fought the viciousness of the flesh, while animalism sought to deprave the world when Christian ideals sought flowering and propagation in the world.

When men give their lives on the Western front, and homes give up their sons—the mere giving of bread and meat and sugar to sustain others who ARE ABOUT TO DIE that American homes may survive, is so little, so tiny when compared with the greater LOVE that it seems terribly inadequate.

And this—this alone explains why Texans so cheerfully accept to the last degree of self-denial any program that will win the war; and make of it, increasingly, a Holy War.

Any other view is mere sophistry.



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GERMANS BUT GAINED STRIP OF USELESS TERRITORY WITH TERRIBLE SACRIFICE

None of Their Objectives Were Attained and French Have Won Back All the Terrain of Any Importance Which was Taken by the Germans in the First Rush of Their Late Offensive.

BRITISH STEAMER IS BELIEVED SUNK

LARGEST VICTIM OF SUBMARINES REPORTED SO FAR ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC.

By Associated Press.
An Atlantic Port, June 14.—A British steamer arriving here today says she received a wireless message from the British steamer Keenum last night saying she was attacked by a submarine off the Virginia capes. Later the Keenum said she was sinking. The fate of the vessel is unknown.

Steamer Being Shelled.
An Atlantic Port, June 14.—An American steamer from the West Indies, arriving today, reported picking up a wireless call Tuesday off Cape Hatteras from a ship being shelled by a submarine between her and the shore.

Largest Victim as Yet.
An Atlantic Port, June 14.—If the Keenum is sunk, it is the largest victim of submarines on this side of the Atlantic. It was of more than 9,000 tons gross and carried passengers, it is the belief.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.
London, June 14.—The Swedish steamer Para was sunk without warning, probably by a submarine, says a despatch from Copenhagen.

Former American Gunner.
New York, June 14.—The commander of the U-151, which has been operating off the Atlantic coast, has been identified as Captain Neustadt, who served five years as gunner's mate in the American navy.

Cunard Liner Aground.
A Canadian Atlantic Port, June 14.—The Cunard liner Ascania is reported ashore off Newfoundland.

W. S. S.
RACING BEGINS AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, O., June 14.—The scene of interest for Kentucky race followers was shifted today to Latonia, when the spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club was opened under most favorable conditions. The program for the opening day was featured by the Inaugural Handicap.

W. S. S.
WAR CONFERENCE OF BUILDING INDUSTRY.

New York, June 14.—A general conference of architects, building material societies, building employers' associations, and organizations of building and allied interests was begun here today with the object of finding some plan upon which the construction and building material interests of the entire country can meet to lend complete co-ordinated assistance to the Government in helping to fix the complex building material and construction interests of the country into the war-winning program.

The meeting has been called because of the general realization that a very serious situation is likely to develop unless much closer working arrangements can be effected between the nation's building crafts and the Federal authorities. This is partly due to the vast construction program that is developing at Washington and the increasing need for meeting the demand for housing, commercial and industrial space throughout the land.

W. S. S.

Sour Stomach.
This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have your stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

By Associated Press.
Paris, June 14.—Military commentators are unanimous in reporting the failure of the last German effort. The Germans gained a useless strip of territory at great sacrifice, without obtaining anywhere their objectives. Defeated in their efforts to reach Compiègne, the Germans evidently are now trying to force a passage between Compiègne and the Villers-Cotterets forest in order to overcome the French resistance east of the Oise.

Fighting Dies Down.
Paris, June 14.—The official statement says that fighting on the front of the German attack has died down. There were only local operations last night. Between the forest of Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry there was artillery fighting during the night. A German attack near Anteuil, west of the Oise, was broken up.

Stopped in Five Days.
French Army, June 14.—Five days sufficed to stay the German offensive between Montdidier and Noyons, whose objective was Compiègne. Despite long preparations the Germans were unable to overcome the French resistance and the French took back everything of importance which the enemy gained in the first rush.

British Repulsed Enemy.
London, June 14.—The enemy attacked a post southwest of Merris on the Flanders front, but were completely repulsed.

Kaiser Present on Field.
Amsterdam, June 14.—The Kaiser went into the regions under fire in the recent fighting on the French front, says Karl Rosner, his pet correspondent.

Got Two Hun Airplanes.
American Army in France, June 14.—Two German airplanes were destroyed and another apparently driven out of control by American aviators in the Toul sector yesterday.

American Casualty List.
Washington, June 14.—The army casualty list today contains 119 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 23; died of wounds 5; died of accident 3; died of disease 6; wounded severely 70; wounded degree undetermined 1; missing in action 5. Among the severely wounded from Texas were Privates Albert H. Jester of Galveston; Isaac D. Miller of Denison; Lewis F. Hicks of Naples and Ernest Strickland of Center.

Marine Casualty List.
Washington, June 14.—The marine casualty list today contains 62 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 6; severely wounded 48. Lieut. Hugh McFarland of Brownwood, Texas, was severely wounded.

British Casualty List.
London, June 14.—British casualties for the week ending today totalled 43,171, of which 4,447 were killed.

W. S. S.
COTTON CONSUMPTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 14.—Cotton consumed during May was 577,288 bales and for the ten months past was 5,522,980 bales.

W. S. S.
FOOD CONSERVATION SHOW IN GOTHAM.

New York, June 14.—How to help win the war by making one chunk of butter do the work of two, by making fresh-grown vegetables the principal articles of diet during the coming summer, and by using substitutes for meats, wheat flour and fats wherever possible, is to be shown the public at the Food Conservation Show, which opened in the Grand Central Palace here today for a week's engagement. In addition to an elaborate display of exhibits there will be daily lectures and demonstrations in cooking by noted food and culinary experts. The National League for Women's Service is the sponsor for the show.

W. S. S.

"Dutch" Leonard, the Red Sox hurler, duplicated his no-hit no-run game against the Browns in 1916 in his great exhibition at Detroit the other day, even to allowing one player to reach first base on four wide ones. Several of the Browns and Veach, the Detroit outfielder, were the past-timers given passes to first.

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SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS AMENDMENT

INSERTED PROVISION FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

By Associated Press.
Approve National Prohibition.
Washington, June 14.—With only five members present, the senate agriculture committee today tentatively inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill the amendment of Senator Jones of Washington providing for national prohibition during the war.

Won't Suspend Rates.
Washington, June 14.—The senate finance committee has decided not to attempt suspension of publishers' second-class mail rates which become effective July 1.

W. S. S.
BEARS CHARMED LILFE.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, June 14.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien of the Royal Flying Corps, best known for his miraculous escape from the Germans, fell 2,000 feet in an airplane here today and escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Otherwise he was unhurt.

W. S. S.
TO TRAIN FOR SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.

Hanover, N. H., June 14.—Dartmouth College, under an agreement with the War Department, has completed all arrangements for the training of several hundred drafted men here this summer in the radio service. The first school will open tomorrow and will last two months. The men will receive instruction in wireless, engineering, wire work, map making and drafting. Four national army officers have been assigned to the school.

W. S. S.
OHIO G. O. P. CONFERENCE.

Columbus, O., June 14.—The situation with regards to the Republican campaign in Ohio this year is expected to be considerably clarified when the members of the State and county committees, together with other party leaders, come together here tomorrow for a general conference. While the announced purpose of the conference is to consider the general outlook and discuss preliminary plans for the campaign, it is expected there will be more or less informal discussion among the party leaders as to the make-up of the State ticket. Much interest is manifested as to the possible bearing that the conference may have on the contest for the gubernatorial nomination between former Governor Frank B. Willis and former State Chairman Edwin Jones. The Willis faction has already served notice that the conference must keep its hands off and not attempt anything in the way of framing a State ticket for submission to the voters in the primaries.

W. S. S.
OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Iowa State Highway Commission is employing women as draftsmen.

Women school teachers of Seattle are agitating for equal pay with the men teachers.

The elevators in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York are now manned by fifteen young women operators.

The Duchess of Marlborough is leading a movement among English women to sell their family jewels for war funds.

The number of women factory workers in Michigan has more than doubled the past year, according to official estimates.

W. S. S.
WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 87 degs.
Min. temp. 64 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

BARRING GERMAN OUT.

All over the country nowadays there is a movement to stop the teaching of the German language, as well as its use in schools, churches, lodges and societies. It is urged that the similar use of English in Germany would be prohibited by law and any violation punished severely.

There is little need for German anywhere in this country, and less now than ever. Those who use the German language now are trying to keep their proceedings secret, not merely using it as a means of communication between those who understand no other language.

As a rule, the business—or even working—man in this country of German birth has a sufficient knowledge of the English language for his daily needs. Those who have not are unfortunate, for there are few who would have any dealings today with a man who spoke German exclusively.

Most of the Germans of any education speak English very well, as for years they have been preparing for the great war which they felt was bound to come sooner or later between the Germans and the English-speaking peoples.

The English prisoners in Germany, however, have found a woful lack of those who could speak their language, or even understand the commonest request in that language. Prisoners have reported cases of the worst sort of abuse at the hands of the brutal German guards because the unfortunate prisoners could not speak German.

Ever since the war began Americans in Germany have been insulted for speaking English, and have been told that no one in Germany wanted to hear that language.

The dropping of the German language from our school curriculum is not by any means in the way of reprisal, but because it has been discovered that there is little which can be learned with that language as a basis. All that is of any value in German has been translated into English, and the modern German literature is so hopelessly devoted to "kultur" and atheism and abuse of what is good and decent in the world, that it is well for the school children not to have any contact with it.

There are not so many millions of people in the world who speak German that we should consider it an important acquirement. Even in Germany itself there are millions of natives who do not speak German, but a dialect, and in some cases an entirely different language.

In Austria there are other millions who do not understand any more German than will enable them to talk to the tax collector or the postmaster or the other officials of Teutonic origin.

A North German finds it hard to understand a Bavarian, and the Schwab speaks a language incomprehensible to those of Heidelberg or Berlin. And while all the educated people of Germany understand "schrift Deutsch"—written German—not by any means are all the Germans educated.

Illiteracy in that nation of "culture" is so common as to excite no comment among the educated people, and there are many German soldiers who are today unable to read or write. The soldiers' schools are well attended, because attendance is compulsory for those who are illiterate, and the percentage is much greater than among our soldiers, even of foreign birth.

In the near future there will be little need for our business men knowing any other language besides English, with the sole exception of Spanish, as the latter language is the only tongue of many millions of people who have no inclination to learn English.

It may be that a few scientists, doctors and the like will desire to learn German because of the contributions to exact science in that language, but the bulk of our people will have little need and perhaps less desire to learn the language of Von Tirpitz, of Von Ludendorff or of Von Hindenburg.

The boycott of everything German will naturally include the language, and it need not surprise the German people that in future their language, as well as their "shrecklichkeit," are taboo among respectable people.

A CHARMED LIFE.

The recent narrow escape of Lieut. Pat O'Brien, when he fell 2,000 feet in his airplane and escaped with only a few cuts and bruises, is evidence of the providence which watches over some daredevils.

O'Brien escaped alone from a German prison camp, entered Belgium and altogether was 70 days on his trip from captivity to freedom in Holland. During that time he took reckless chances, was several times in danger of being recaptured—which would probably have meant his execution—and through all never lost faith in his star of destiny.

There are many men who have equally narrow escapes from death, and in every war there have been some who come to look upon themselves as immune to wounds or death.

A veteran of the Civil War was injured some years after he was discharged from the service, and when a friend went to console with

him, he said: "Just think of it! I went through four years of war without a scratch, and now to have my leg broken by being run over by a swill wagon!"

Men who have successfully passed through all sorts of perils have been killed by stubbing their toes, and one of the frequent injuries in the list of the casualties in civil life comes from falling out of bed.

It is not the man who risks his life as aviator, as racing chaffeur, as steeplejack or in many other hazardous occupations who is the worst risk for an insurance company. Many who have never taken a chance in their lives have been killed or crippled by an accident which would not seem dangerous to a child.

After all, the risks in the peaceful life of a mere civilian are more to be dreaded than those in the life of a soldier. The death rate among the troops in France is not greater than that of our civilian population in any great city. In the various battles the casualties among the allies, save for a few desperate battles, like at Ypres and the Marne and at Verdun, were less than seven per cent, and the losses among the airmen, when one considers the desperate nature of the fighting they do, were not greater than the casualties among the "sand hogs" in tunnel work.

Some of the aviators who escape wounds or death in this great war would do well to avoid walking on an icy street in the winter. They would better cross the street and not walk under a scaffolding where a building is being constructed, and above all, they should beware of runaway horses. For the law of averages proves that these perils are greater than the ones they are undergoing in the air, and it is always the one who is least cautious who takes the greatest risk.

When one considers the thousands of aviators in service or in training, and then compares that number with the list of killed or injured, it will be seen that aviation offers no greater chance of being killed than standing for hours in the wet trenches, with German shells flying overhead.

There used to be frequent accounts of racing auto drivers being killed. Yet there are today scores of racing men who are taking even greater risks than the old timers, and yet who escape injury or death by a marvel.

The aviators of today perform stunts in their daily service which would have been considered impossible a year or two ago. And the novice does work in his training that the most expert could not have done prior to the war.

The professional airmen say that flying is no more dangerous than buggy-riding, and much less so than canoeing or swimming. They have come to look upon it as an ordinary occupation, and they think nothing of risks which make the spectator breathless.

And perhaps they are right. It is not the cool-headed man who takes risks who is the most in peril. The one who refuses to take risks is in as great danger as anyone, and even should he escape other perils, he must always look forward to dying in bed some day.

Let us hope that Pat O'Brien may continue to escape death by a hair's breadth. He will not be content with less.

PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and that promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, A. D. 1918, as National War Savings Day and summing all wage earners and tax payers, male and female, of the Union to meet together at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the school houses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps; therefore,

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June A. D. 1918, as National War Savings Day in the City of Laredo, and do solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said City of Laredo to be present at said meetings and then and there to make their pledges as required by the Presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of the State of Texas to save and invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accomplished by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be conserved. The material needs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war can be met only by the people of this Nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fail not. The United States Treasury Department has issued instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the State Director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the Secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28, A. D. 1918, let no citizen of Laredo fail.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of June, 1918.

ROBERT McCOMB,

Mayor of the City of Laredo.

THE WORK OR FIGHT RULING TO BE ENFORCED ON JULY 1

WEBB COUNTY DRAFT BOARD GIVES OUT INFORMATION.

Provides List of Those Affected and Also Tells of Provisions of New Order to Go Into Effect.

Announcement is made by the Webb County Draft Board that the "work or fight" ruling becomes effective July 1, and after that date all men included in the provisions of the new ruling will be placed in Class One and sent to army cantonments as fast as their numbers are reached in the various calls. Section 121-K of the ruling provides as follows:

In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are non-productive.

There is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek some productive occupation or employment or enter the military service rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the nation.

If a registrant is idle, he, of course, is not occupied or employed at all, and his status of idleness furnishes ground for the withdrawal of his deferred classification or late order number; and regulations applicable to idle registrants shall be deemed applicable also to gamblers of race tracks and bucket shops, and to fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, and the like, who for the purposes of these regulations, shall be considered as idlers.

The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number and notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class II, III or IV, on the grounds of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by local and district boards as engaged in non-productive occupations or employments:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drinks, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger-elevator operators and attendants, and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bathhouses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied, in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances.

(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Section 121 L provides reasonable excuse for idleness or non-productive employment, as follows: Local and District Boards must consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification and late order numbers with sympathy and common sense. The designation and definition of non-productive occupations and employments contained in the foregoing Section 121K, may be extended by regulation from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations or employments; but for the present and until such extension by regulation, no occupation or employment not included in the list or description of occupations and employments in the foregoing Section 121 K, may be held by any local or District Board to be non-productive occupation or employment unless a ruling as to whether or not a doubtful occupation or employment is to be considered as non-productive is first obtained from the provost marshal general in the manner prescribed in Section 25.

The following grounds shall be accepted by local and district boards as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non-productive occupation or employment:

(a) Sickness.

(b) Reasonable vacation.

(c) Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside of those described in the foregoing Section 121 K or those hereafter specified by regulation or ruling as provided in this Section.

(d) Temporary absence (not regular vacations) from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.

(e) Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents; or where a change from a non-productive to a productive employment or

TENERIFFE BERMUDA UNION SEED MAY NOT REACH HERE

STEAMERS TO CUBA AND NEW YORK MAY BE DISCONTINUED

Submarine Menace May Stop Shipments; Growers to Appeal to Congress to Relieve Situation.

According to the terms of a letter just received in Laredo from Federico C. Varela, the well known seaman of Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Spain, who furnishes a large amount of the Bermuda onion seed which is annually imported into the United States, the submarine menace in that part of the Atlantic ocean has become such that unless the United States government takes upon itself the conveying of ships bringing the shipments of seed to this country there will be no seed sent to the United States from the Canary Islands this summer in time for fall planting.

In his letter Mr. Varela, who is head of the big onion seed firm, says that recently the steamer Montevideo which left Teneriffe with a big shipment of goods, was held up in mid-ocean by a German submarine, and that although there may have been good reasons for sinking the steamer, as it carried contraband, the Germans turned the steamer back, but it reached its destination by outwitting the German submarine and taking another route. "This incident," the writer says, "has caused the company to seriously consider the advisability of discontinuing the line of steamers to Cuba and New York, unless they are assured that German submarines will not interfere with the Spanish steamers and that there will be no peril in taking freight and passengers to America. I want to make it clear to the onion growers of the United States that there is imperative necessity of sending appeals to their representatives in congress and to the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Houston, urging the providing of safe and quick transportation of the seed in one of the submarine chasers, which could be temporarily detached from the American fleet now in European waters."

Unless protection is afforded or a United States naval ship is assigned to the work, onion growers may be without onion seed this year.

W. S. S.

GRAND JURY HAS ADJOURNED AFTER TWO DAYS' SESSION

Seven Bills of Indictment Were Returned Parties in Laredo for Violation of the Zone Law.

After being in session for two days, returning four bills of indictment yesterday morning, one yesterday afternoon and two this morning, all for violation of the dry zone law by selling liquors, the grand jury in district court was discharged this morning by Judge J. F. Mullally.

Besides the four indictments mentioned in yesterday's issue of The Times, one bill was returned yesterday afternoon against Juan Canuche, and this morning bills of indictment were returned against Pedro Sepulveda and Agapito Barrera.

District Attorney Valls has set the criminal docket for trial beginning next Monday morning, at which time a jury for the week will appear and the trial of the criminal cases will begin and continue until the docket is cleared.

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"BIG TALENT" FOR THE GAME AT CALICHE PARK TOMORROW

Laredos and 37th Infantry Will "Hook Up" at Caliche in a Game That Promises Some Sensations.

A baseball game in which "big league" talent will participate is scheduled to take place at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon, when the Laredos will go up against the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, the latter of which has been reinforced by the addition of several "sure enough" ball players from among the recruits recently released from quarantine at Fort McIntosh.

A roof has been placed over the grandstand in the park, the seating capacity augmented by more seats and from now on there is going to be the real article of the national sport seen here. There will be a big crowd out to see the game tomorrow—and you must be one of the crowd.

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HOLY CROSS 75 YEARS OLD.

Worcester, Mass., June 15.—Holy Cross College, one of the best known and most historic of the Roman Catholic higher institutions of learning in America, has completed elaborate preparations for the celebration to begin tomorrow in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. Investigations to participate in the event have been accepted by many church dignitaries and by hundreds of Catholic laity throughout the country who are alumni of the institution. During the week there will be reunions, pageants, speeches and other forms of celebration. The memory of Right Rev. Benedict Joseph Fenwick, bishop of Boston, who founded the college, will specially be honored by those assembled at their alma mater.

The college was founded by Bishop Fenwick in 1843. The few students of his day have long grown into hundreds by Bishop Fenwick in 1843. The students of his day have long grown into hundreds and Holy Cross graduates today number nearly 2,000. These include distinguished members of the Catholic hierarchy, and many who have attained prominence in law, letters, medicine, in public life and in the business world.

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Besides his brilliant pasturing in the field and at bat, George Sisler, the star of the Browns, is going at a fast clip toward the base-stealing championship of the American league.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Ye gods and little fishes! We have had the harlequin beggars, the mendicants who enter within the doors as though suffering from the blind staggers, etc., but alas, the limit has been reached in a grand opera beggar—one who strikes an attitude at the door and, simulating Tetrazzini, warbles until one will slip her a piece of money to be rid of a nuisance. Next!

—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Saldaña, residing at 819 Victoria street, are the happy parents of a fine girl baby, who arrived this morning. They now have two pairs in their home—two boys and two girls.

—The usual Saturday morning rush was on at the customs house this morning where a large number of people were to be observed awaiting their opportunity to have their needs attended to—most of them having food cards which had to be renewed.

—Reports from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, are not favorable for the onion growers getting the necessary Bermuda onion seed this summer unless Uncle Sam undertakes the transportation of the seed to this country through the zone in which the submarines are operating off the Spanish coast. Read the extracts from Mr. Varela's letter in this issue of The Times.

—The injunction "work or fight," which has been sent out by the provost marshal general in regard to idlers, such as real bummers, etc., as well as a number who are not classified as being in the working class, will go into effect on July 1. They have the alternative of either going to work in reality or donning the khaki and going after the huns.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
The Surgical Red Cross Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. MacGregor for the knitting unit.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Elstetter at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The St. Ursula Guild of Red Cross will meet at the Convention 'this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be in charge of Mrs. Norman Wittling in the forenoon.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Bueh in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room of the High School will open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the Library in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

My Hosiery.

(With the usual apologies.)
The hours I spent on thee, dear sock,
Are as a string of pearls to me;
I count them, o'er by the weary clock,
My hosiery, my hosiery.

First two I knit, then two I purrl,
And round the leg I slowly reel;
Now joyful paeans to the heavens I hurl,

I've turned the heel!
Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,
Oh, stitch that dropped, uneven row,

I kiss each blight and strive at last to learn
To reach the toe, sweetheart, to reach the toe.

—The Houston Post.

General Mention.

Mrs. Julia Saucedo and little daughter, Feliz, returned home yesterday from a short visit to friends at Benavides, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson and children of South Laredo expect to leave tomorrow for Buffalo, New York City, and other points in the East for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Echols after a short visit to relatives in San Marcos is now in Corpus Christi spending a short time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood have as their guest Mrs. C. Wood.

Miss Beatrice Morgan of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. Guinn for the past week, left yesterday for Corpus Christi to visit her brother, Mr. Terry Morgan.

Mr. J. A. Beyette has returned to his ranch in Taft.

Mrs. John Evans went up to San Antonio to pack her household goods and will return to Laredo to make her home.

The many friends of Miss Edna Mussett will be glad to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected following a recent operation at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles and Mrs.

M. L. Sielski are expected home this afternoon from San Antonio, where they made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis and family.

Lieutenant Tom Austin left yesterday for Pennsylvania, after visiting his parents for the past week.

Miss M. E. Surratt left the latter part of the week for Kerrville, where she will spend some time, and will later go on to Louisiana to visit relatives.

Jack Halsell writes glowing accounts of his visit to his father at Camp McArthur, Waco. As in a recent letter from Dr. Halsell, he says: "One of the officers took Jack to the target range today and let him fire a course with a French automatic gun and says he made a good score. He was going to take him out on Friday and let him shoot with a Browning gun. He is having the time of his young life."

Announcements.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Carmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Celso Canales to Mr. Manuel Trevino, the wedding to occur at the Catholic church in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, June 23rd.

Red Cross Notes.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room of the High School was open yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio, Innocente Benavides, Josephine Didiea, Amalia Ochoa, Anita Laurel, Cecilia Garcia, Olive Chamberlain, Kline, Tarver, Pierce and Mrs. Weber.

Club Notes.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon and a business session was held. It was decided to disband until fall. Those present were Mrs. Butler, and Misses Beatrice Barlow, Agnes Bennett, Annie Guernsey, Arvilla Seamon, Madonna Sorrel and Marion Barlow.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, yesterday afternoon and from there motored out to Bella Vista for a splash in the pool. A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed under the arbor before returning to the city. Those present were Virginia Beyette, Anne McKinney, Maxine Durbinow, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Nellie Ward, Jamie Ward, Lucille Hyams, Lala Robinson, Misses May and Ruth Netzer, Mesdames Ward, Copeland, Wharton, Balie, J. O. Bueh, Poggenpohl and Freddie Bueh.

Equal Suffrage Society.

At a called meeting for organization of an Equal Suffrage Society yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton quite a number of ladies responded. Mrs. Hal W. Greer was elected temporary chairman and Miss Amar Penn temporary secretary. Prof. F. W. Mally, county farm demonstrator, gave an interesting talk on the agricultural department of Texas. After some discussion, an invitation was received from the Woman's Club to merge the Equal Suffrage Society into the Equal Franchise department of that club for co-operation and more efficient service, for it is realized that at this time in union there is strength. It was decided before permanent organization to vote on the question after further information from the Suffrage department of the Woman's Club as to the limitation of its power. This will be done at its next meeting Friday, June 21st at 5 o'clock in the Hamilton parlors.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Major Walter L. Woodul, assistant adjutant general, is here today from Austin on official business.

Woodliff Thomas is in the city for a short visit.

F. W. Seabury, Esq. of Brownsville is in the city attending the district court.

R. B. Echols, J. Y. Harris, Ed. B. Kotula and G. A. Moreland left at noon today in automobile for Corpus Christi.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday fair.
